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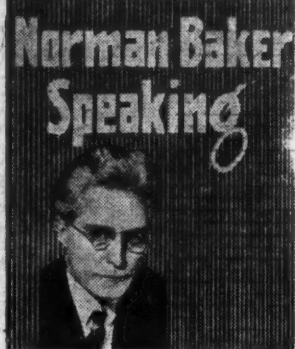
# FREE PRESS

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## 'Forces Blocking 'U.' Probe'



**Norman Baker Speaking**

PRACTICALLY 1000 people came to the lecture given by Norman Baker at the Grand Opera House last night. Nature took them in her grim manner—an earthquake. There will be another 1000 missing before long. They will build up again in the same place no matter how often a quake strikes. Mt. Vesuvius is an example. Old mother nature will accumulate more water in the earth's bowels, will cause more heat, steam will generate, expansion will come—then another quake.

Miss Daisy DeVoe was convicted of embezzling \$825 from Clara Bow, and because she applied for probation, she was unable to accept aid from a Texas oil millionaire. I always thought that money "found a way."

Ho, ho, hum! Billy Sunday is at it again, by gum! There surely must be a few whose eyes have not been covered with wool.

Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway, is optimistic about the future—why shouldn't he be? Everybody knows how the railroad commission acts, and when the railroads want something all they have to do is ask for it.

**WILL THE PEOPLE EVER AWAKEN?** A link has now been placed on the market a new window screen equipped with an electric motor that forces the air through a filter which keeps the dust and pollen out—seats goes HAY FEVER. People like to be hoodwinked. We hear much about pollen causing hay fever. Have you ever noticed that the farmers who live in pollen seldom if ever have hay fever? Some people also believe that carrying a piece of alum cures rheumatism. IF YOU WANT TO WASTE YOUR TIME—TRY IT.

He ate something—didn't agree with him—got the hiccoughs—lasted 3 days, dead at age of 25, was the experience of J. H. Lawrence, Cabden, Ill. If he had known, possibly he would have been alive today by the use of one of two things. First, the stomach could have been flushed by means of a little rubber tube, as commonly done without the aid of doctors. Second, in case of hiccoughs, try standing erect, raise the arms high above the head, take a long breath and at the end of the breath before expelling the air, draw the stomach in, hold that position for a few seconds, expel, and as a rule hiccoughs disappear. TRY IT. It has not failed me twice in twenty years.

A cent a gallon was paid for water in Lancaster, Ky. All water was cut off to have a reserve for fighting fires. It's hard to understand how any community will attempt to live without an ample water supply to always give the folks enough to drink, enough to bathe in and enough to fight fire. Mother nature puts it in the ground and some people are too busy to dig for it. Wonder why the city health physician did not start a campaign for MORE WATER. Less water—more doctors—more water—less doctors. Guess that explains it. Very seldom do we ever hear of a drive for good health things.

A licking each morning before breakfast, was the common practice of Mathew Dotzauer upon his wife. Wife just simply could not stand it any longer—she told her troubles to Judge Desor in Chicago, who gave her a divorce and \$37,500 which was one-half of hubby's estate. Morning exercises come high.

If they don't watch out Senator Heflin will give to the public the facts of Butler's charge against Mussolini, which may rebound more than Custer's last charge. Butler doesn't care if the charges are made public, but OTHERS DO.

### ITALY ADMITS PLOT ON LIFE OF MUSSOLINI

#### Anarchist Confesses Plans to Kill Premier

ROME, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Confirmation of the report that police and detectives frustrated a planned attempt on the life of Premier Benito Mussolini by the arrest of Michel A. Schirru and an associate was contained today in an official communique issued by the government.

Schirru, a Sardinian anarchist who had spent some time in the United States, confessed today that he had planned to assassinate the premier.

In furtherance of this plot Schirru said he chose a hotel where the windows of his room overlooked a street frequently traversed by Mussolini.

Schirru and his companion were arrested after police and detectives had discovered two highly explosive bombs in Schirru's hotel room. He is in a hospital today recovering from a self-inflicted gunshot wound through the mouth. He turned his pistols on himself after he had wounded three detectives in a furious gun battle at the door of the police station.

The shooting took place as the detective was ushering the two prisoners into the station. Schirru suddenly drew a revolver and began firing. The detectives returned the fire, but none of the bullets found their mark. During the confusion Schirru's companion escaped.

Police described him as a dangerous anarchist from Sardinia who had emigrated to the United States, but had returned to Italy in 1926, for the express purpose of initiating a terrorist reign through means of bomb outrages.

The premier was chosen as his first victim.

The police, however, had been advised of Schirru's plans in Italy, and his activities were being watched.

**Dying Woman Denies She Shot Herself**

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 6.—(INS)—Des Moines police are in a quandary today over the death of Mrs. Frances Foreman, 26, who died last night from a bullet wound in the abdomen.

During her last moments of consciousness following the mysterious shooting at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy early Tuesday, Mrs. Foreman made a deathbed statement to her sister, Mrs. L. Hadad.

"I asked my sister if she did the shooting and she said she did not," Mrs. Hadad told the coroner. She will demand a police investigation, it was learned today.

**Trio Gets 10 Years For Stealing Auto**

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 6.—(INS)—Three Peoria, Ill., youths today began serving sentences of ten years each in the Peoria State Prison after pleading guilty to stealing an automobile here last Saturday night.

The youths—James Bennett, 22, Henry Bullock, 21, and Almon Reay, 21—were arrested at West Liberty when they tried to buy a stolen spare tire to buy gasoline.

### The WEATHER man says

IOWA: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably occasional rain except snow or rain in north portion; not much change in temperature. ILLINOIS: Friday, rain in south, rain or snow in north portion. WISCONSIN: Fair in north, probably becoming unsettled in south portions Friday. MISSOURI: Mostly unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably occasional rain; slightly colder tonight, except in extreme northeast portion; somewhat colder Saturday in extreme south portion.

**GENERAL FORECAST:** Unsettled weather will be the rule in the north central states tonight and Saturday, with precipitation in most sections. The temperature will be higher tonight or Saturday in most northeastern areas, while a slight fall will occur in extreme south-central sections. The outlook for Sunday is for unsettled weather in the Great Lakes region and over the area to the southward, with mostly fair weather in the remainder of the north-central states. For the most part, temperatures will be above normal.

### Says He Originated Unified Field Idea, Sues Prof. Einstein

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 6.—(INS)—Claiming that the unified field theory which wholly original with him, and that it was incorporated in a copyrighted book that was published in Nov. 1929, Ira D. Edwards today had a legal suit on file against Prof. Albert Einstein, noted German scientist.

Dr. Walter Mayer, an associate of Prof. Einstein, dismissed the suit in a few words. He stated it was simply "one of those annoying things that people are subjected to at times."

### \$125,000,000 QUAKE DAMAGE

Dead Still Estimated 700 to 1,000; Food Now Adequate

BY F. W. SIMMONDS

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 6.—(INS)—Damage caused by the series of earthquakes which destroyed Napier and Hastings, two cities in the Hawke Bay region of North Island, was estimated today to total \$125,000,000. Estimates as to the number of dead still range from 700 to 1,000.

Several persons have been rescued from the ruins of their houses after being buried for two days.

**Food Now Adequate**

Thousands of destitute residents have been evacuated from the two cities to Auckland, Wellington and other localities where they are being cared for.

Relief work has progressed so satisfactorily, however, that orders for the complete evacuation of Napier have been rescinded. Food supplies in that city are now considered adequate and adequate sanitary arrangements have been made so that the danger of pestilence and disease have passed.

The railroad line into Napier, which was disrupted, has been repaired and the line is now being used for bringing in provisions and taking out injured persons who cannot be properly cared for in the emergency hospitals.

**75,000 Sheep Burned**

Marital law is in effect in both Napier and Hastings. Marines are kept busy driving distracted residents from the ruins of their houses where they are searching for valuables and for missing loved ones.

The carcasses of 75,000 sheep, awaiting shipment to England in a warehouse in Hastings, have been burned up in a fire which destroyed the warehouse.

Geologists are of the opinion that the quakes were caused by a subsidence of the sea floor east of New Zealand.

### Planning to Evict Langdon From Home

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 6.—(INS)—Monday has been designated as moving day for Harry Langdon, film comedian.

Court records disclosed today that J. S. Dickson, who sold the Langdon home, has started eviction proceedings.

According to the allegations on file, Langdon paid \$1,000 down on the house, assumed a first mortgage and gave a trust deed for \$14,000. Dickson claims no payments were made on the house after the comedian took possession last August.

### Floods, Landslides Damage Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Floods, landslides and landslides today had caused extensive damage and much suffering in Queensland and New South Wales. It is feared that several persons have been drowned.

Thousands are homeless, all they possessed in the world having been washed away by floods or carried away by resultant landslides.

Brisbane, where sixteen inches of rain have fallen during the past twenty-four hours, is virtually isolated. Suburbs of that city resemble lakes.

### Jiu-Jitsu Experts Guard Jap Premier

TOKYO, Feb. 6.—(INS)—A novel bodyguard of six Jiu-Jitsu experts today reinforced the police detachment assigned to guard Acting Premier Shidehara following the disorderly incident in the diet and subsequent threats against his life.

### ALDERMAN WILL EXPLAIN CASES TO MISS WEEKS

Elks Committee Head To Meet Board in Open Session

There will be another Welfare meeting next Wednesday night and it will be an open session. Alderman Ed Horst announced today.

Objection is taken by the Welfare organization to the manner in which Mr. Horst, acting on the relief committee for the Elks lodge, has handled the cases. He has been asked to explain his attitude to the Welfare board along with his objections to Miss Grace Weeks as secretary and social worker.

Mr. Horst says that a number of cases have come to his attention where the Welfare organization has failed to provide relief for needy families and individuals. The Elks relief committee has provided food, fuel and clothing in many cases.

"I will lay the cases before the Welfare organization in an open meeting in the city council chambers," the alderman said. "No one is to be barred."

The alderman said that he has investigated the cases before giving relief. Aid has been given where aid is needed from the Elks funds.

Several of these cases have come to the attention of the Free Press. Persons have told of receiving aid from this and other fraternal orders where the Welfare association has failed.

"I am willing to tell of the families we have helped and why we have helped," Alderman Horst said.

In the meantime the Welfare organization under the regime of A. J. Magnus as chairman and Miss Grace Weeks as secretary proceeds as usual on funds contributed by the citizens of Muscatine.

### IOWA CITY REJECTS HEALTH UNIT PLAN

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 6.—(INS)—The county board of supervisors of Johnson county disapproved of the county health unit plan proposed for 1931. It was made known today.

Five members of the board were unanimous in their decision, following in the footsteps of the city council and the Johnson county farm bureau, who had previously denounced the plan. The school board had voted to support the plan.

**Liquor Seller Is Denied Protection Against Burglars**

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 6.—(INS)—A man sells illicit liquor here for the right to police protection against burglars.

This county's ordinance, laid down by State's Attorney George D. Carberry of Kane county, today was rescinded.

Oros had John Bank arrested, charging him with twice breaking into his place and robbing the till. Bank confessed to the robberies but was released on his own recognizance when he provided the authorities with information which resulted in a raid on Oros' establishment.

### 36 Are Sentenced For Selling Booze

FREEPORT, Ill., Feb. 6.—(INS)—Thirty-six Rockford men convicted of conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition laws today were sentenced, imposed by Judge Charles E. Woodward, ranging from one hour to two years in federal prison and ordered to pay fines ranging from \$250 to \$10,000.

### Campbell Will Not Try to Better Mark

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 6.—(INS)—Captain Malcolm Campbell, British racing driver who established a new world's automobile speed record of 245.73 miles an hour on the ocean speedway here, announced today that he will not attempt to beat his own record.

### Thirty-Day Jail Sentence Meted Out to N. Y. Night Club Hostess

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Belle Livingston, picturesque night club hostess who declares she opened her so-called "salon" in the fashionable fifties at the suggestion of Theodore Dreiser, the novelist, today was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

She was convicted of contempt of court for violating an injunction restraining her from violating the prohibition law. Her trial resulted from a raid on her "salon" only five days after the injunction had been issued.

"It would mean little or nothing to impose a fine on you," said Judge Caffey in jailing Belle.

No appeal is to be filed by Belle, who will serve her time in the women's prison.

### WOULD REFER 'U' PROBE BACK TO GOVERNOR

Fight Looms Between Senate and House Over Issue

By CURTIS HAY, JR.

DES MOINES, Feb. 6.—(INS)—The investigation into the affairs of the administration of the University of Iowa and the State Board of Education, which appeared as inevitable immediately two weeks ago when Governor Dan Turner in a special message acknowledged the charges of the Cedar Rapids, Ia., Gazette-Republican and demanded a probe by the general assembly, today appeared to be headed back to the hands of the governor and his fellow members of the executive council.

Despite deep rumblings from the house of representatives where action was first taken by the general assembly on the demands of Governor Turner, the senate today seemingly prepared to adopt an amendment to the joint resolution, already passed by the house, which would request the executive council to investigate the charges, instead of a joint committee as set out in the house resolution.

**Pass the Buck**

An amendment to the resolution as passed by the house was filed today with the secretary of the senate. The bill of Senator Stanley Wood that would substitute for the entire resolution as it now stands, four paragraphs that would refuse the governor's demands for a legislative investigation and instead ask for an executive investigation.

Although the chairman of the senate committee on state educational institutions, Senator Carroll, today declared that an "investigation is inevitable," it was reported that the senate committee favored the amendment to the resolution and it is thought likely that the committee will report favorably on the amendment.

**House to Stand Pat**

The amendment as well as the resolution will be a matter of special business next Tuesday morning. This action was decided upon this morning by the senate after Senator Frailey had presented a motion toward this end.

Minor details of the action the senate may take, the two bodies of the general assembly face what may be one of the most serious battles of the forty-fourth session.

The house passed the resolution unanimously which calls for a legislative investigation. Most of the members of the house today declared that they would not yield to the senate amendment and will fight to have their resolution approved by the upper body.

### SENATE LAUGHS AT LETTER FROM 'DRY'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(INS)—The use of California grape concentrates, for the manufacture of wine in the home should be prohibited by law, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, head of the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and morals, declared today in a letter to Senator Tydings (D) of Maryland, leader of the senate wet bloc.

Tydings read the letter to an amused senate.

### Cloudburst Causes Two Deaths in West

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—(INS)—This city and vicinity today was recovering from a heavy rain storm which left death and destruction in its wake.

High seas washed a half dozen cottages into the sea and others were undermined by heavy breakers.

Minor landslides occurred on many highways to disrupt traffic. A fall of water of cloudburst proportions rushed on to the highway between Sierra and San Clemente, engulfing a passenger bus and forcing it off the highway. The bus caught fire, burning a sailor and a woman to death.

**Lewis Recognized As Miners' Head**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6.—(INS)—William Greene, president of the American Federation of Labor, testified in the miners' injunction suit today that he recognized John L. Lewis as international president of the United Mine Workers of America.

The committee appointed last August by Governor Calhoun, met here yesterday.

Reports from various sections of the drought area indicate the situation is rapidly assuming the proportions of a major disaster," the statement issued by the committee declared. "Local agencies have exhausted their resources and the only hope seems to lie with the Red Cross."

### Husband Insane, Wife Kills Him

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Madness on the part of her husband today was given by Mrs. May Barry, 40, the reason why, last night, she fired the shot that made her a widow, according to the police.

The husband, John Barry, 43, died today from the bullet wound she allegedly inflicted during a struggle.

### Acquit Bishop's Son of Murder



James M. Maxon, Jr. (extreme left) 21-year-old son of the protestant Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, planned to leave New York today to start life anew after being acquitted of killing David Paynter, aged printer, in a rooming house brawl. Young Maxon, who had been in the rooming house, was shown with Maxon are his counsel.

### Earnings of Power Plant Gain \$41,373 During 1930

GIRL ATTACKED AND DROWNED

Body of 12-Year-Old Child Taken From Detroit River

DETROIT, Feb. 6.—(INS)—A murder mystery was revealed here today when Prosecutor Harry S. Toy declared that 12-year-old Doris McDonald, whose body was recovered from the Detroit river near Belle Isle bridge late last night, had been assaulted and then hurled into the river.

A post mortem examination revealed that the girl had been attacked. Part of the child's clothing also was missing.

The police theory of attack and murder was strengthened further when persons in the vicinity reported that they heard a child scream before the little girl's body was recovered.

**Rain and Possibly Snow Promised for Today and Saturday**

Old Man winter threatened to return to Muscatine and drive away the balmy spring-like weather of the past week or more. A light rain and some sleet fell today, and state predictions indicated that rain probably turning to snow, would prevail here and become general over the state. Not much change in temperature was expected.

The thermometer here this morning registered a climb of 6 degrees since yesterday morning when the mercury reading was 30 degrees. A slight drop in temperature was noted during the forenoon. A chilly east wind prevailed. The river stage was 3.0 feet, a rise of one inch since yesterday.

**Missouri Drought Conditions Serious**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Conditions in many drought-stricken counties are daily growing more serious, the Missouri state drought relief committee had pointed out today.

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**British 'Salesmen' Arrive in Panama**

COLON, Panama, Feb. 6.—(INS)—The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, arrived here en route to South America on the liner Orpesa at 8 a. m. today.

The royal couple were received by the simple ceremony, were greeted by Panamanian officials, by representatives of the British minister and by a number of high army officers.

### Mrs. Mickey Walker Is Granted Divorce

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 6.—(INS)—The wife of Mickey Walker, middleweight champion of the world, today won a divorce decree from the fighter, which will become permanent in 90 days unless Walker shows cause why it should not. Mrs. Walker charged cruelty.

### 'CERTAIN GROUP SEEKS TO KILL TIME'—ALLEN

Chairman of House Committee Wants Quick Action

By DON HAWKINS

DES MOINES, Feb. 6.—(INS)—"It appears that a certain group in the senate is anxious to delay the work of an investigating committee to probe the administration of the University of Iowa," Byron G. Allen, representative from Pocahontas county and chairman of the House Education Institutions committee, said here today in an exclusive interview with International News Service.

Allen's charges are based on a ten day delay in the Iowa senate on a joint resolution sent to the upper body by the house calling for an investigation of the administration of the University of Iowa.

**Time Is Valuable**

"Time is valuable. If an investigating committee is to report to this general assembly word should be started at once," Allen, whose committee originally drafted the resolution, declared.

"Each time this senate group quibbles over trivia details in the investigation resolution, they kill time, and that is all they hope to accomplish," he charged.

"Eventually Governor Dan Turner's request for this investigation will be carried out," he asserted, "and should be carried out, in all fairness to the state the University of Iowa and its officials and employees."

Senator Carroll, of Bloomfield, chairman of the senate educational institutions committee, when informed of the charges would not comment other than to state that he was heartily in favor of an investigation.

**Probe Is Certain**

"In the interest of every citizen, an investigation is inevitable," Carroll said.

Senator Carroll said that he knew why the senate had apparently delayed the resolution but he refused to disclose the reasons.

"The senate will eliminate the preamble to the resolution which contains twenty specific charges against the administration. Allen stated that if such action is taken by the upper house it will in no way halt the investigation."

The house will still probably concur in the resolution, Pocahontas representative declared, "unless the senate cuts out the guts."

"I can not see," Allen said, "that the elimination of the charges will prevent the investigation. Just what action may be taken by the

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### With HOOVER Daily

ON FEB. 4

10:30 a. m.—Representative Williamson (Rep.) of Rapid City, S. Dak., called to discuss proposed legislation providing for enlargement of the Custer State Park in South Dakota.

10:45 a. m.—Senator Glenn (Rep.) of Illinois, called to introduce Clarence F. Bulck, of Monmouth, Ill., former State Senator.

11 a. m.—Amon G. Carter, president of the Fort Worth (Texas) Star Telegram and Record Telegram, called to visit the President to visit Shady Oak Farm, near Fort Worth, at his convenience.

11:30 a. m.—Representative Underhill (Rep.) of Somerville, Mass., called to present the boxing team of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

11:45 a. m.—Samuel S. Keenig, New York, called. Subject of conference not announced.

12:15 p. m.—A committee from the Methodist Protestant church, consisting of Rev. J. H. Strangh, of Baltimore; Dr. G. W. Haddaway, of Baltimore; and Dr. L. B. Smith, of Baltimore, called to invite the President to send a message of greeting to the General Denominational Convention of the Church to be held in Continental Memorial hall, Washington, D. C., on May 12, 1931.

12:45 p. m.—The members of the delegation in the House from Virginia, headed by Representative Lankford (Rep.) of Norfolk, called to renew an invitation to the President to participate in the annual pilgrimage celebrating the landing of Capt. John Smith at Cape Henry, Va., on April 16, 1607, which will take place on April 26, 1931.

Remainder of day.—Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering correspondence.



## DOLLAR VALUE TOPIC OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

### Certificates Given by Free Press Spent Same as Cash

Much thought is being given the purchasing power of a dollar and prices are among the main issues discussed where wage earners meet.

Now comes the Midwest Free Press and shows how new subscribers may get a dollar free, in the form of a certificate. An ever increasing number have come in from the city to take advantage of the subscription offer.

From the rural districts they also come.

A campaign is now under way to advertise the plan throughout the trade territory.

Those who receive the certificates are spending them, merchants and business men report.

They are taken in trade for merchandise or services just like dollar bills.

Here are the firms that will accept the certificates the same as cash:

**Where to Cash Them**  
A-Muse-U theater.  
Ballou Jewelry Store.  
Batterton Store.  
Barry-Althaus Hardware Co.  
Bestenlehner Drug Store.  
Booster Cab Co.  
Brownbill Shoe Shop.  
Butz Fair.  
Crystal Theater.  
De Luxe Cleaners and Hatters.  
Edward-Sissel Grocery, Mulberry avenue.  
Ewing Jewelry Store.  
Fischer Shoe Co.  
E. and E. Tire Garage, Mulberry avenue.  
Fisher Grocery, Mulberry avenue.  
Freymuth Shoe Store, Walnut street.

Fullman Grocery, Walnut street.  
Fullman, C. F., Wholesale and Retail Fruits and Vegetables.  
Glatstein Stores.  
Glass Smart Shop.  
Glick Economy Store.  
Hahn Paint and Varnish Co.  
Hauglin Dept. Store.  
Hartman, C. L., Optom., 122 E. 2nd street.

Iowa Dept. Store.  
KNTT Oil Station.  
KNTT Store.  
Jowa Electric Co.  
Leyson Shoe Store.  
Melton Grocery.  
McKenzie Cleaners, 4th street.  
Montgomery-Ward and Co.  
Muscatine Radio Store.  
Muscatine Shoe Shop.  
Muscatine Cafe.

Nicholson Battery Co.  
National Bellas-Hess Dept. store.  
Pound's Men's Wear.  
People's Grocery.  
Pilgrim Grocery.  
Pitchforth Grocery, Mulberry avenue.

Puritan Ice Co.  
Roth Shell Oil Stations.  
Royal Specialty Shop.  
Smith Dentists.  
Spurgeon Mercantile Co.  
Stalder Cafeteria.  
Stolting, P. A., recaning of furniture, 817 Fulton avenue.

S. G. and Stein Furniture Co.  
Schultz Grocery—501 E. 2nd St.  
Thiessen's Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Store.  
Thomsen Installment Co.  
U. S. Bakery.

Waltman and West Meat and Grocery Market.  
Walt's Sandwich Shop.  
Wilson's Shoe Shop.  
Wynninger Tire Shop—Mulberry Ave.

Zollers Meat Market.

**Students Present  
Health Program at  
Waspie Farm Meet**

A program of pantomimes, dialogues and recitations in keeping with the movement to improve the health of school children through proper dieting, was presented by pupils of the Hazel Dell and Sloan schools at the regular monthly meeting of the Wapineoc township health bureau meeting Thursday night at the Hazel Dell church.

Approximately 150 members and their families attended the meeting.

Leonard Arnew of Atalissa gave a report on his trip to the annual meeting of the State Farm Bureau Federation held recently at Des Moines.

The township standardization certificate awarded at the state meeting, was formally presented to the township. Motion pictures were shown by Carl Rylander, county farm agent, and following the meeting a social period was enjoyed.

Wapineoc was the only township in the county to attain standardization honors this year.

The regular meeting of the Bloomington township bureau tonight at Bloomington Grange hall will be featured by the presentation of "An Old Fashioned Skule." Motion pictures will also be shown.

**Re-routing of Road  
Patrol Boundaries  
At Wilton Planned**

A survey of road boundaries in and near Wilton to bring about a re-adjustment of the patrol work in the county highway system in that vicinity, was the object of an inspection trip made today by Supervisors Fred Kaufman and A. J. Altekruze and County Engineer F. P. G. Halbfass.

The board members who met here this week decided that the routing of patrols near Wilton could be altered to make the work more convenient for both the town and county.

**Woman Is Sentenced  
Just Like Husband**

Mrs. Ellis Phillips was given a 90 day suspended sentence on a charge of intoxication when arraigned before Police Judge H. D. Horst this morning. Her husband was arrested and given a similar sentence recently.

## Round Corner

Several holes were burned in the roof of the home of Mrs. Louise Gray, 415 West Third street in a fire caused by chimney sparks at 9:55 o'clock this morning. Three gallons of water were applied by firemen from No. 1 and 2 stations who responded to a general alarm. The damage was small.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cappelendorf, Mrs. Maude Banks, Miss Lillian Cappelendorf and Elmer Gugelmeyer, all of Davenport, were visitors at the Free Press office last night.

William Laughlin, 918 East Seventh street, who has been seriously ill is now improving rapidly. Dr. R. R. Pearson is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sander, R. R. No. 5 announce the birth of an eight pound daughter, Shirley Jean, Tuesday evening.

Girl members of the Junior class of the Muscatine high school were the victors in a basketball game played with the girls' team from the Helena company last evening at Jefferson school gym. The score was 34 to 8. The Junior college girls' team won their game with the high school senior girls, 12 to 6.

Lawrence Hefel, manager of the Thiesen Ready to Wear shop, 123 West Second street, will leave Sunday on a spring buying trip. He plans to visit New York, Cleveland and Philadelphia and will be gone three or four weeks studying spring styles.

New cars were registered at the county automobile bureau Thursday by the following persons: Dale E. Foster, West Liberty, Willys Knight sedan; R. D. Petzel, Hotel Muscatine, Oldsmobile sedan; G. H. Ohlsen, 312 Locust street, Oldsmobile sedan.

Police today were caring for a homing pigeon which was picked up and taken to the station last night, probably freed out from a long flight. The bird bore a Moline breeder's band on its right leg.

An automobile belonging to Norman N. Kleist, 210 Brook street, was reported to the police as stolen last night. It was found abandoned and turned over to the owner this morning. The car was taken from the curb at 1319 East Second street.

No additional funds have been received by the Muscatine County Red Cross chapter since Thursday noon, it was reported today by F. M. Ziegler, chairman. The total amount received to date by the organization is \$829. The quota for this chapter in the ten million dollars being sought by the national chapter, is \$1,000.

Hog receipts in Muscatine today totaled 275 head. One carload was received from H. W. Durian of Wellman, Ia.

An easement granting the Continental Construction Corporation the right of way for the natural gas pipeline across property owned by Sylvester G. and Pauline Ketchum in Seventy-Six township, was filed today at the office of County Recorder G. C. Parks.

The following deeds were filed at the county recorder's office today: Anna Schrader and husband to Rolly B. Herr property in section 6, township 17, range 10, north 1/4, and Robert Fulton to D. A. Burrows, property in section 10, township 78, St. Louis, Mo. Fulton and Robert Fulton to Arthur Schiele, property in section 10, township 78, Ray and Lila Wintermute to Harry Tiecke, Jr., lot 9, East Washington range, Weed Park addition.

**Pins to Be Given  
To Former Scouts  
Of City Saturday**

Final arrangements for the distributing of pins to all former local scouts and scouters, to be worn during anniversary work, Feb. 8 to 14, have been arranged by the local boy scout council. Pins will be placed in the city's banks and office buildings Saturday where all men, formerly connected with the Boy Scout organization, may register and receive their pins.

No charge is being made for this service, the national council being anxious to learn how many former scouters and scouters are residing in this vicinity.

**'Men on Call' to  
Play at A-Muse-U  
Theater Two Days**

"Men on Call," which is playing at the A-Muse-U theater today and tomorrow, is a story of the United States Coast Guard. The director, John Blystone, in order to get authentic and realistic scenes, took his company to the government stations at San Francisco, Cypress Point, and Monterey Bay. The picture shows exactly the conditions under which the Coast Guard men live.

Edmund Lowe has the principal featured role and is capably assisted by Mae Clare, William Harrison and Warren Hymer.

**Eighth Graders Are  
Taking Exams Today,  
Others on Saturday**

About twelve eighth-grade students of schools outside the city, who failed to complete their work on the four major subjects at the end of the first semester, were writing examinations at the office of E. D. Bradley, county superintendent of schools, today.

Eighth grade students who completed their subjects at the end of last year's work, will write their examinations Saturday at four different points in the county. These are the annual mid-year tests and include half of the subjects which the school children are required to write before passing the rural school course. Examinations will be written at Muscatine, West Liberty, Nichols and Stockton.

## JUDGES NAMED FOR ELECTION HERE MARCH 2

### Council Refuses Claim Of Hoxsey, Also Supervisors

Officials for the coming election, March 2, were named and a mass of business was transacted at a meeting of the city council last night.

Claims of Harry Hoxsey against the city for \$544.88 have been refused, Alderman John Richley, chairman of the finance committee reported. Hoxsey's bill was presented at a previous meeting. He claimed that amount due for excavating he done for a building for which the permit was subsequently revoked.

City Attorney Harry Fishburn reported on the status of the county supervisors' claim that the city pay half the expense of making plats to be used by the city assessor.

**Lack Information**  
"I have talked to the tax commission at Des Moines and their information on who should pay for the making of the plats seems to be vague. However, I could get no information that would indicate that anyone other than the county is expected to pay the cost," Mr. Fishburn said.

Recently the supervisors appeared before the council and asked that the city pay half of the cost of work already completed on the plats.

"I am opposed to paying any of the cost out of city funds," Alderman John Richley said. "I make a motion that they refuse to pay, any of the cost until we get an opinion from the attorney general."

Reports of the fire committee on the Eaton building on Chestnut street between Front and Second were deferred until the next meeting. The building was recently ordered condemned by the council. Proceedings are being held up while the committee and the owner settle the matter of how to take care of a dividing wall which forms a part of the condemned building and the adjacent structure.

**Election Officials**  
Election officials will serve at the old rate of pay, 30 cents an hour as fixed by the statute, it was decided. At a previous meeting a motion was passed that the rate of pay be increased to 50 cents an hour. The council showed that the rate of pay is fixed.

"We will abide by the law," said Mayor H. G. Thompson.

Those who will serve on the board are as follows: the first two named in each group to be judges, the last two special police and the others clerks:

First ward, Henry Borgstadt, Dr. M. A. Burr, A. H. Steinmetz, Mrs. Walter Raetz, Lucille Frybier, Ed Baumgardner and William Homeler.

Second ward, Ed Horst, A. E. Othmer, William Cochran, Grace Papp, Helen O'Hare, Charles Balluff, and E. E. Davidson.

Third ward, first precinct, Fred Wilmering, Robert Galpin, Fred Hoffman, Elsie Spiehl, Mrs. Albert Graebner, Adolph Lessnering and Herman Tadewald.

Third ward, second precinct, Sam Kennedy, Clay Kneese, Ed Burns, Bessie Haught, Marguerite Smith, John Eitzenhouse and P. O. Dale.

Fourth ward, Henry Matthesen, George Winters, L. J. Hubbard, John Koeppling and Gus Phillipot.

Several minor sewer and street improvements were granted by the council on motions of the various ward aldermen.

**Supervisors Grant  
Permit to Lay Gas  
Line Across Levee**

The final step by which the Continental Construction Corporation obtained its complete right-of-way for laying the natural gas pipeline across the county, was taken Thursday at Wapello, when the Muscatine and Louisa supervisors, granted the company a permit for the work. The boards met at the Muscatine-Louisa levee district board with J. Henry Schafer as chairman.

## With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

**BELLEVUE**  
The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

**HERSHEY**  
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**BAKER**  
New patients admitted to the Baker hospital Thursday are Mrs. Elizabeth Heise, Hornegayne, Ontario, Canada; Roy Kenyan, Packwood, Ia., and Mrs. William McCroskey of Avilion, Ia.

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CONTINUED BY  
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"To the agents and all employees of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., the Burlington & Northwestern Railway Co., and the Railway Express Agency, Inc.:

Having read your letter of recent date in regard to the handling of freight and express in this as well as other communities and knowing that the system of truck service as now in use is a direct menace to the keeping of good service on the railroads which we all need even if the truck lines were many times larger than they now are and their service greatly improved."

**Railroads Leading Factor**  
This firm believes that the railroads are directly responsible for most of the development of the country and always will be a leading factor, if not the foremost factor in the prosperity of any community.

"The truck service as now maintained is not only a menace to the hard roads and a direct misuse of the taxpayers money but constitutes a road hazard that makes driving unsafe for every one of us, and we take this means of advising you that we will do everything in our power to aid in regulating this evil and will have any of our merchandise handled by truck service."

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**Supervisors Hear  
Objections Feb. 14  
To Drainage Work**

Notices of a special meeting of the board of supervisors to be held at the court house on Saturday, Feb. 14, at 10 a. m. for the hearing of any objections to the proposed cleaning, deepening, widening and extending of the outlet to the drainage ditch in district No. 1, have been sent by County Auditor Kenneth Coder.

H. Young of the Central Engineering company was employed last fall to make a survey of the ditch and later reported on the improvements needed. The district is located in the northwest part of the county.

If Yale and Princeton finish even in their two regularly scheduled games this spring a third contest will be played in New York, June 20.

The Eastern Intercollegiate baseball league composed of Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Penn, Princeton and Yale.

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## MERCHANT NEWS

Walt's Sandwich Shop, 310 Cedar street, a popular place to get a dandy Taste-Rite Hamburger, as well as other kinds, has just introduced another palate tickler, Chili Con Carne, Walt's own recipe, and "if you think it isn't good, the treats on it," Walt said. Walt's place is open late at night to accommodate theater goers.

**FREE PRESS ADS PRODUCE**  
A. L. Roberts, the apple man, noted for his famous Rome Beauty apples, product of the Colorado country, believes in Free Press advertising. Practically two car loads of this fruit have been sold to Muscatine county folks, which would not have been possible without the circulation facilities of the Free Press, is Robert's opinion.

**LOCAL CHURCH  
INSTALLATION  
HELD THURSDAY**

**Rev. R. W. Merrifield  
Is Installed at  
Church Meet**

Talks by the Rev. C. W. Hemphill of the Mulford Congregational church and registrar of the Davenport association; the Rev. F. E. Harris of the Edwards Congregational church, Davenport; and the Rev. Leonard A. Spooner, of DeWitt, marked the installation of the Rev. R. W. Merrifield as pastor of the First Congregational church Thursday evening.

The event was held in the First Congregational church and was attended by approximately 140 persons, which included a large delegation from the Mulford church.

In his "Charge to the Pastor," the Rev. Martin urged that he mix with his people, that he secure the co-operation of the church members by giving them work to do and that he keep abreast of the time by reading, not only religious literature but current magazines and books as well.

The Rev. Mr. Spooner delivered the "Charge to the People," in which he said that all ministers are human and therefore liable to make mistakes. Considerable friction can be eliminated, he said, if the congregation remembers everyone, even though he be a minister, does not always do the correct thing.

Chester Richard acted as toastmaster and music was furnished by Miss Julia Einhausen, Miss Ruth Stecker and Mrs. William McQuesten.

The event was informal as requested by the Rev. Mr. Merrifield. It opened with a picnic supper served by the younger ladies of the church and previous to which Mrs. Leonard Spooner returned thanks.

**Funeral Conducted  
For Shetler Child**

Funeral services for Dorothy Pearl Shetler, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shetler were held at 1:15 p. m. today from the home in Buffalo Prairie township, Ill., and at 2 p. m. from the Illinois City Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. Caleb Larson, officiated. Burial was in the Illinois City cemetery.

**Preachers' Pension  
Fund Is Assured**

DES MOINES, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Members of the Church of the Disciples of Christ in Iowa will complete their campaign for \$300,000 to start preachers' pension fund by June of this year, it is revealed. Iowa is now very close to \$200,000 in its campaign for the fund, the Rev. J. A. Dillinger, state director, has announced.

## CO-OPERATION IS URGED UPON BUSINESS MEN

### Noon Meeting of New Commercial Group Attended by 300

With more than 300 present further steps toward the organization of a Chamber of Commerce were taken at a meeting at the Hotel Muscatine today. Temporary officers and committees—reported on the proposed by-law—were the form of the organization taking the membership fees at \$10.

Co-operation in community enterprises for the common good was urged by Rev. Stanley Jones of the Trinity Episcopal church. The weakness of the community seems to be a lack of faith in each other, the Rev. Jones said.

"I believe that the future growth and development of this community rests with this group—the speaker said. He urged laying aside of prejudice and selfishness for the common welfare.

"What I want to see in Muscatine is more people," Dr. Jones said. "That will mean more power and more customers for each and every one of us."

John M. Kemble spoke on the waterways project and the Moscow canal which is being backed by citizens and civic groups. He painted a glowing picture of Muscatine in the future.

D. E. Michelson traced the history of waterways and their development in the United States since the days of the early exploration of the Mississippi valley by Father Marquette and Louis Joliet.

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**Fancy, Large, Solid, Heads Lettuce** **2 Heads 15c**

**New, Solid, Heads, Fancy Cabbage** **3 lbs. 16c**

**Select Spinach, Fresh** **2 lbs. 23c**

**Fancy, Tender, Young Parsnips** **4 lbs. 17c**

**Extra Fancy, Young, Sweet Carrots** **4 lbs. 15c**

**Fancy, Good Bermuda Onions** **4 lbs. 17c**

**Fancy, Tender, Young, Rutabagas** **4 lbs. 15c**

**Fancy, Large Size Cucumbers, each** **15c**

**Select, Crisp, Fresh Green**



POP MORRIS. 2-6.





## A New Era Dawning

If it were not the fact that the United States is having troubles of its own more extended comment would have been made over the upwards of 1,000 people killed in the New Zealand earthquake. Thousands have been injured and many more thousands are homeless. Fear of pestilence is another serious aftermath of the temblor.

It seems that every so often nature must manifest its power, leaving death and destruction in its wake. In many instances the more remote places receive the brunt of the upheavals which makes it impossible for people in the more thickly populated sections to realize the enormity of such tragedies.

We in the United States have been fortunate in escaping much of the horror and sorrow of the earth's upheavals except for the San Francisco disaster. Most of our troubles are man-made. While the drought has caused extreme hardship in some sections of the country, just as great hardships, and more extensive, have been the result of the business depression. This nation has much to answer for in denying the opportunity for employment to willing workers.

In times of prosperity we go merrily along with never a thought of what will happen when the bubble bursts, as it always does. In former depressions everybody talked about doing this and that to prevent a recurrence of hard

times but nobody did anything. And now we are hearing more talk with not much being done.

However, there are signs of improvement. Employment insurance and old age pensions, formerly considered radical legislation, are being given serious consideration. New York's old-age pension law is now in effect, as it is in some other states, and indications point to the adoption of employment insurance in the more progressive states in the not far distant future.

If private capital cannot learn that there is something more in this old world besides dollars and cents then the people will see to it that the states and the national government take up this duty. A glimpse into the future was presented by Paul Blanshard, director of the city affairs committee of New York City, who, in a recent address at Northwestern University, as reported in last night's Free Press, declared:

"I predict that the evolution of industrial control will proceed through a stage of government regulation of all basic industries in the manner of the present regulation of railroads. Beyond that we will pass into the era of government ownership of the great industrial units simply because private operation and control will be too dangerous to community welfare. In the long run we will be forced to treat industries as public utilities.

"We do not have to follow along the old ways of thinking. We should be industrial revolutionists. If our engineers and technical masters have built up the most industrialized nation in the world we are well educated enough to build up the most human nation in the world.

"We have plenty of money in America to make every person prosperous but we distribute it so badly that the average American wage is about \$23 a week and the average farmer's net income for his labor is less than \$10 a

week. The logical way is to give more money to the common producer and less to the holder of securities."

Expressing the same views as a conservative New York editor, Blanshard continued: "It is silly and wasteful to allow our vast productive machinery to be run by a small class of investors for their own ends while the resultant individualism gives us bread lines on one side of the road and piles of unsalable wheat on the other."

That isn't radicalism, folks. It is the truth. It is Christianity as Christ would preach it today as he did in Biblical times.

## Passing On A Hill

How many times do you take a chance and pass a car while going up hill? Maybe you always play it safe. If so, this is not for you. But if occasionally, when in a hurry or exasperated by some slow moving machine you decide to trust to luck that nobody is coming from the opposite direction, you may have been so far fortunate in getting away with it, but if you persist the time is coming when you will regret it.

Yesterday one man was killed and another seriously injured near Traer, Iowa, under circumstances as described. In order to avoid hitting the car coming toward them, which unexpectedly (it is always "unexpected") appeared directly in front of them over the crest of the hill, the driver swerved his car to the right, news reports state, crashing into the machine it was passing.

Clearly such accidents can be avoided by being cautious. Supposing you do happen to slow down, what of it? Isn't a few seconds delay well worth avoiding the risk of possible injury and death?

A Muscatine man coming home from Davenport one evening last week thanked his lucky stars he had good brakes.

The driver of a car coming from the opposite direction, in passing a car ahead of him, misjudged the rate of speed at which the Muscatine car was approaching and there would have been another auto crash reported in the papers had not the Muscatine man applied his brakes so as to allow the speeder going toward Davenport sufficient clearance to pass the auto ahead and then regain the right side of the road. Night driving, when traffic is comparatively heavy, is hazardous at best. Headlights are not only blinding on some cars but it is impossible to judge the rate of speed by them. Again it pays you big dividends if you "play it safe."

With the present fine weather being conducive to automobile travel and another "open season" coming with the spring and summer months, car owners cannot be warned too frequently that their safety lies largely through the exercise of caution, not only in the operation of their own cars but in watching out for the "other fellow."

Don't ask the hostess if she lets the sugar bowl with the butter balls. She might mistake you for a humorist or a lunatic.

A clever girl is one who knows what you do mean when you say things you don't mean.

Ride your hobby if you will, but don't play horse with your friends.

## Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.



## "WHOOPIING COUGH"

Whooping cough or pertussis is a contagious disease, mainly of childhood, characterized by catarrh of the air passages and a significant cough. It is communicable from person to person by the breath and bodily exhalations and by the agency of apartments which have become infected. It is not always the harmless disease which it is so often regarded as being, for aside from the deaths which result from the disease itself, there are very many which are indirectly traceable to it, owing to the complications and the after-effects of the disease.

## Symptoms

For a week or ten days these are the symptoms of an ordinary cold, with cough, slight fever, and so forth. The cough gradually increases in severity and assumes the spasmodic character which gives the disease its name. The paroxysms consist of a series of short expulsive coughs, in which the child often becomes blue in the face and apparently on the verge of suffocation, when a long drawn noisy, whooping inspiration occurs. This strident mucus is expectorated, often with vomiting, and sometimes with hemorrhages from the nose, lungs, etc. Several of the attacks may follow each other in close succession and then a respite of varying length occurs. After several weeks the paroxysms become less frequent and less violent, and finally cease, although for many months mild attacks may be induced by transient colds, crying, and so forth.

While one attack usually confers immunity, it is frequent for members of the family in which the disease occurs to be affected by a nervous cough, closely simulating the true disease. Except in very severe cases, with complications, or where the patient becomes exhausted from loss of food, it is not necessary to confine him to the bed, or even to the house, providing the weather is agreeable. An abundance of fresh air is desirable, although this must be secured without exposing other children to the danger of infection.

## Treatment

Inhalations by means of a steam atomizer or croup kettle, of medicated steam often afford relief to the paroxysms, limiting their frequency and severity. An emergency measure is to place a stand close to the bed and make a tent of a newspaper folded lengthwise, which will be long enough to cover the patient's face and also a dish placed on the stand. Into this dish put a few drops of eucalyptus oil, or one half teaspoonful of Vick's Vapo Rub and pour over this some boiling water. Cover immediately with the paper and have the child lying on his side, facing the dish, the paper extending from the dish

over the child's face like a tent, so the child can inhale as much of the steam as possible. Use as often as necessary.

Keep the bowels open with some simple means such as castor oil 2 or 3 times a day, 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls of bayberry bark, 1-2 teaspoonfuls of Steep thirty minutes in saffron tea; strain and sweeten with honey, and give one to two teaspoonfuls every fifteen minutes until vomiting and relief are obtained.

Sometimes it is necessary to use an emetic such as: powdered ipecac, 1 teaspoonful, and powdered bayberry bark, 1-2 teaspoonfuls. Steep thirty minutes in saffron tea; strain and sweeten with honey, and give one to two teaspoonfuls every fifteen minutes until vomiting and relief are obtained.

For the cough two grains of alum in honey may be given every two hours. Or make an infusion by using red clover blossoms—dried, two ounces, steeped in a pint of boiling water for four hours, and give a wineglassful occasionally through the day.

Another recipe may be prepared as follows: take Angelica Root, boil into a strong tea, cool, strain and take four ounces of white sugar, add to the Angelica tea and boil into a syrup. Give a swallow 6 or 8 times a day, and it will cause the phlegm to be vomited up and cure the cough.

During the night a bandage around the abdomen is applied, the water used for this purpose has a temperature of 82 degrees; the bandage must be very well covered with woolen cloth.

The bandage is prepared as follows: it is an old German method and is also very useful in worms, colds, the head, headache, toothache, loss of appetite, dizziness, etc., and is especially useful against female complaints.

There are required for this bandage some woolen cloth or a long woolen shawl or a piece of flannel of sufficient length and width to make a bandage twice around the abdomen. There are further required two towels, one coarse linen, which are put into water at 82 degrees, and are thoroughly wrung out. The towels are placed upon the flannel or woolen bandages, which are spread out ready for use. The flannel or woolen bandages must be larger than the towels, so that the flannel or wool will show about two or three inches wider than the towels. The bandage, fixed in this way, is then placed around the abdomen of the patient and left on during the night.

It is to be recommended that a drink of moderately cold water be taken after each attack of coughing.

Fresh air day and night. Vegetarian diet, in which all irritating food is avoided in order not to scratch or irritate the throat. Plenty of fruit, especially drinking water, the fruit juices. Avoid meat. Foods such as gruels and barley water will be found soothing and nourishing.

## The Opinions of Other Editors

Weaknesses of Capitalism

Hamilton Fish Jr., the aristocratic New York congressman who has headed the committee investigating Communism, will not be suspected of admiring or approving that economic faith. He is a firm believer in Capitalism. But his study of the one has led him to some of the weaknesses in the other.

Communism, even in its weakness, he thinks it is doomed to fail. But he insists that capitalism is also on trial, and he doesn't want to take any chances on its failure. Communism, even in its weakness, he insists, cannot survive; and if capitalism is to survive, it must correct its defects.

He suggests particularly shorter working hours, old-age pensions, additional unemployment insurance, regular summer vacations for workmen and the elimination of child labor.—Burlington Hawkeye.

The Slacker in Business

During the last few months we have had occasion to observe the trend of business as it is related to the progressive, aggressive, and well-balanced organizations, as compared with organizations that have no well-defined plans for expansion, that lack initiative, and that exist only because a small portion of business that is attracted by the progressive firms is deflected to them. Organizations of this latter class live only on hope, and charity. As a rule they fail to forward of its own force, but that they are pushed forward by the force they do appreciate the fact that force must be applied, they are willing to let the other fellow provide the force, and they hope to be carried along by the momentum. Thus, they are nothing more than leeches, drawing their life-blood from others.

If there were no progressive business organizations, there could be no business in the community, and before long there would be no community. It is the progressive firms that make the community prosperous. The slacker business organization renders no aid. Instead, it lives off the efforts of the progressives. It has noted that the community is good business center. It decides to share in the prosperity of the community. A location is found and stocked with merchandise or service. There is a slight flurry of excitement over the opening in the city of a new place of business, amodum of effort is put forth—and that is the end. From that time on, such an organization is willing to occupy the role of hitch-hiker, wanting to go some place but unwilling to use its own means of transportation. It exists only because of the efforts of others. It adds nothing to the reputation of the community.—Champaign News-Gazette.

The War Debt Proposal

The scheme to cancel the war debts owing to the United States means in reality that instead of European taxpayers paying a total debt of \$11,000,000,000, the taxpayers of America will receive billions of dollars. When our government made loans to the allies billions of dollars were raised among our people by the sale of Victory and Liberty bonds. If the debts are cancelled Americans will have raised \$22,000,000,000 instead of \$11,000,000,000. Furthermore, it is a fact that while the United States is doing all in its power to promote world peace, the nations overseas are spending \$5,000,000,000 this year for armament.

One critic of the cancellation plan suggests that America has already made enough "magnificent gestures," and that this last proposed gesture should be compensated with. The argument in favor of cancellation points to the reconstruction that would take place in Europe if we cancelled the debts. But France would receive benefit if the debt was cancelled at the present time in a very prosperous condition, having billions of dollars in the second largest gold reserve in the world. The theory is that if we cancelled the debts Europe could buy more of our goods, stimulating business here and resulting in more employment. If Europe did that conditions here would be bettered—at a cost of \$11,000,000,000 to us to start with. If we must spend that much money we might as well keep it at home and doctor up our depression in our own way.—Rock Island Argus.

## Do You No?

There are three distinct classes of printing presses: (1) The ordinary job press which is used for the printing of cards, letter-heads, billheads, and other small matter. It is run by power or by a foot treadle. Each card or piece of paper is fed into the press by hand and removed by hand. The average speed is from 1,000 to 1,200 an hour, but the most expert feeders can handle about 1,500 cards an hour, and the record is not far from 2,000. (2) The cylinder press. This is used for the printing of weekly newspapers, books, catalogues, and other large work. The type is placed upon a flat bed having a lateral movement, and the paper is fed by hand onto a cylinder which revolves over the moving bed. These presses have a speed of from 1,000 to 2,000 an hour, but comparatively few hand-feeders can handle more than

1,500, or 1,600 sheets in an hour. (3) The perfecting press. This press is used exclusively for the printing of large city newspapers, and some books, and catalogues are printed upon it. The type is cast into a cylinder. The paper to be printed upon is of circular form which is attached to a continuous roll and passes between the stereotype cylinder and another roller. This paper is fed into the press automatically, and is automatically folded and counted. The largest perfecting press in the world will print, fold, and count both sides of an eight-page paper at the rate of 300,000 copies an hour, but the average perfecting press does not deliver more than 75,000 copies an hour. The perfecting presses used for books, magazines, and catalogues run at a much slower speed.

## Sunday School Lesson

(By the Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

## JESUS THE WORLD'S TEACHER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 6:27-46.

GOLDEN TEXT—And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus the Great Teacher.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Great Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Living by the Golden Rule.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Accepting the Standards of Jesus.

The context, verse 26, clearly implies what is elsewhere positively declared (John 15:18-21; Luke 21:17) that the followers of Christ will be hated and opposed. In this lesson Christ, the master teacher, sets forth principles governing the life of his followers.

I. "Love Your Enemies" (v. 27).

Love here is not natural affection. To love friends is easy, but to love enemies is only possible to those who have been made partakers of the divine nature—been born again.

II. "Do Good to Them Which Hate You" (v. 27).

Love is positive in its nature. The true disciple of Christ will not merely refrain from doing injury to the one who hates him but will be concerned with doing good to him.

III. "Bless Them That Curse You" (v. 28).

To bless means to speak well of, to invoke a blessing upon. Injury by words is hard to let go unchallenged. The true child of God will return blessings for cursings.

IV. "Pray for Them Which Despitefully Use You" (v. 28).

We should pray for those who

## ABE MARTIN



We'll bet that fortune wouldn't smile at one who folks if it had it 'do over again. There's all kinds of 'cowards, but 'feller that's a 'fraid 't buy a new hat by himself is 'th limit.

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## More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

## THE OPEN SEASON

When flocks of geese go honking by En route from zone to zone. Though they attract the sportsman's eye He lets them quite alone. He'd like to shoot a bird or two As o'er the marsh it flits. But that's a thing he may not do Until the law permits. And so he patiently must wait The coming of the legal date.

The moose strolls boldly from his lair With calm, unfurrowed brow; He knows the hunter will not dare To find and slay him now. Although he's but a brutish beast And destitute of reason He will not worry in the least Until the open season. But when that fatal time arrives He hides himself like bees in hives.

But when a sovereign citizen Occasionally sees A group of furtive looking men He never feels at ease. For gentlemen who use their "rods" To ply the sport of crime Don't hunt in stated periods. They're at it all the time. Unlike the sheltered goose and moose We're never safe when we run loose.

What Might Have Been If there had been any unemployment in Adam's time he needn't have

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

by John Hix



Steve Donoghue is considered one of the greatest jockeys in the history of English racing. Donoghue altogether has won the English Derby 6 times, winning it three times in a row, 1921, 1922 and 1923. In some years he has earned more than \$100,000 in flat racing alone, and in the 13 years from 1910-1923 he rode winners of stakes valued at \$1,265,000. Steve hit a record run of misfortune for English tracks when he lost 108 consecutive races.

the-Bay, Maryland, doesn't include three dogs that are neighbors of Capt. John Wells, but the census bureau says the pups don't count. Arundel-on-the-Bay is an incorporated village, and according to the census bureau is the smallest incorporated municipality in the country. In the summer time there are numerous residents, but the official population the year 'round remains one.

Miss Clark, noted concert singer, was a protegee of the late En-

Tomorrow: How Much Did Poe Get for "The Raven?"

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Hymen's torch is always lighted with a match.

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Some poems show more feeling than they do touch.

The tailor's goose has a larger bill than any other bird.

The more a man gets left the more he talks about his rights.

True friendship, like phosphorus, shows up best in the darkest hour.

A man frequently outwits himself by trying to outwit others.

The son of his father is often a poker chip off the old block.

Gents who wear pants carry canes. Gentlemen who wear trousers carry walking sticks.

The nearest approach to a ball-bearing watch is the size where it is occasionally kept in storage.

Every man intends to have his own way after marriage, but sometimes his wife relieves him of a false impression.

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## Heiress, Seeking Ideal Husband, Learns Many Will Marry for Money

By BILL CARTAN  
CHICAGO.—Jason's search for the Golden Piece was child's play compared to the 3-year hunt of Miss Emma Lintz, a Chicago heiress, for the "ideal man."

Lots of men offered themselves in marriage, but none qualified. She has discovered in her search, if nothing else, that men will marry for money.

When Miss Lintz's father died, leaving her a substantial fortune, she announced she would search the world over for the "ideal man."

She was besieged with telegrams, letters and proposals. And it appeared men would be ideal—for a consideration.

Miss Lintz, who is attractive, sums up her "ideal" in words, to wit: "beauty of soul and mind."

She ended her search recently at Los Angeles, leaving behind her two wastepaper baskets of letters, none of which was worth express charges to send them home. The letters totaled 157, the harvest of a three year search for a perfect husband. They show varying moods on the part of the authors. From Long Beach, a sentimental man wrote: "Last year, I went to a fortune teller and I gazed into a crystal. I saw you, just like your picture in the paper. You were bending over."

## Canadian Indians Resent Boss Rule

ORILLA, Ontario.—A tempest is brewing in the tepees of the Rama Indian reservation here over the allegations that boss rule is being injected into tribal affairs.

Charging that Chief Alder York is a non-treaty Indian, who has gained and retained power by "packing" the councils of the tribe with other non-treaty red men, some 20 members of the reservation have appealed to the Canadian government at Ottawa, asking that York and three of his deputies be removed from office.

The Rama Indians occupy the reservation near here under treaty with the government, and receive treaty money annually from the Dominion treasury.

York's opponents declare that he is not one of the tribe to whom the treaty applies; that he is smuggling other ineligible Indians into the reservation in an effort to keep himself in power as chief of the tribe; that the intruders are usurping the most fertile land on the reservation, and forcing its rightful occupants to migrate further north; and that they are pocketing the bulk of the annual treaty money, instead of distributing it among its rightful beneficiaries.

## Robbers of Fairbanks Home Sent to Prison

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Three Los Angeles youths, who confessed they held up Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture star, in his home and robbed him of \$100,000, were taken to San Quentin prison to serve terms of from seven years to life.

Fairbanks failed to press the robbery charge, and it was on another robbery count that Judge B. Roy Schauer accepted pleas of guilty last night and imposed sentence on Ronald Brian, Ted Griffin and Kenneth Golden.

## Legion Commander Ill With Pneumonia

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Ill with pneumonia, Ralph T. O'Neill, national commander of the American Legion, was today reported past the crisis. He had been critically ill for several days in a New York hotel, it was learned.

## Taylor Ridge

TAYLOR RIDGE, Ill.—(Special)—A miscellaneous shower is being planned for Miss Loretta McManus, who will become the bride of Arthur Verschoor, on Feb. 11, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Kelleher of Reynolds.

The Christian Endeavor meeting of the Edginton Presbyterian church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hofer.

A shower was held for Mrs. L. P. Lowe Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Renny Strope of Rock Island spent Wednesday at the home of A. Mongerson and family.

John Baker is spending the week in Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. John Baker is spending the week with her son, Kenneth Baker and family in Chicago.

Methodist Church News

A meeting of teachers and officers of the church school will be held in the church Sunday. This will be the first meeting with the newly elected officers in charge. Plans of religious education for the coming year will be made.

At the Sunday morning service, the pastor, the Rev. T. S. J. Buck, will use as his sermon subject, "Loyalty to the Church." At the evening service his topic will be "The Church Victorious."

The Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:30 p. m. will be led by Carroll Gould.

The Warblers will meet at the church Friday evening. Plans for an Easter service of music will be made.

The Standard Bearers will meet with Mrs. Myron Parmenter at her home north of Edginton on Saturday.

Members of the Women's Foreign Missionary society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McConnell Wednesday afternoon.

The winter institute will be held Monday at Preemption. Last Monday the institute was held here under the direction of the local Epworth League. About 150 persons were in attendance.

Carl Morris, one of the old "white hopes" when Jack Johnson was champion, is now a prosperous olive grower in California.

## DES MOINES IS MINUS MAYOR, LEGAL OPINION

### Crouch Did Not Post His Bond in Time, Say Experts

DES MOINES, Feb. 6.—(INS)—According to an opinion from former City Solicitor Fred I. VanLiew to members of the Voters' Association for Justice, Mayor Parker L. Crouch becomes Citizen Crouch because he neglected to file a bond of at least \$500 within ten days after his election was proclaimed.

Further, continues Mr. VanLiew, "there is a vacancy in the mayor's office at this time notwithstanding the fact that he (Citizen Crouch) attempted to file the bond four months later."

Official records in the city clerk's office show that Crouch subscribed to the mayor's oath on April 7, 1930, following his election on March 31, 1930, and filed \$500 bond in July.

Neither Mr. VanLiew nor the Voters' Association for Justice have questioned the legal validity of official actions which Mayor Crouch has participated in since April.

The opinion of Mr. VanLiew further says that Mayor Crouch should be required to file a new bond and take a new oath.

City Solicitor George F. Comfort has explained the delay in the filing of the mayor's bond and his statement has been concurred in by Mrs. Emma K. Blaise, commissioner of finance.

Due to excessive bonds required for many city officers, the present city council decided to reduce certain bonds, they said, and a new ordinance was drafted reducing the bond of the mayor from \$5,000 to \$500, the minimum allowed by the Iowa statutes. Not until the ordinance was drafted could Crouch fully qualify as mayor, Mr. Comfort said.

Blaise agreed, because the amount of the bond had not been definitely fixed.

Insofar as the mayor is concerned the bond, it has been pointed out, is of little use and friends of the mayor believe that Mr. Comfort's statement has provided an explanation.

"The bond is of little use because we do not handle any money," Mayor Crouch said today. "It does provide good insurance that I make the right kind of a speech to visiting delegations and it permits me to make up to five addresses a day. After that number the insurance ceases to function."

## Wilton Societies Conduct Meetings

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—The Women's Foreign Missionary society met at the home of Miss Helen Shugers Tuesday afternoon. The devotion was led by Miss Shugers. A demonstrative playlet was presented by Mrs. L. Friedericksen, Mrs. Edith Winsell, and Mrs. Addie Shugers. The lesson was taken from the study book "A Cloud of Witnesses" and given by Mrs. L. Friedericksen. The mid-year opening of the raffle boxes was a feature of the meeting. All the boxes were not turned in but more than \$12 was realized. The meeting was marked with an unusually good attendance.

Mrs. Edith Nicholas, assisted by Miss Lucille Himebaugh, entertained members of the Woman's Club Tuesday evening. A program on "Music Appreciation" was given in charge of Miss Emma Wildasin as follows: Paper on MacDowell, Miss Emma Wildasin; piano duet, "The Witch" by Miss Wildasin and Miss Olive Burrows; paper, "Early American Music," written by Mrs. Ella Brown, read by Mrs. J. L. Denkmann; vocal solo, "Deep River" by Miss Jennie Martin; paper, "Negro Spirituals," Miss Wildasin; vocal solo, "Nobody Knows the Troubles I've Seen" by Miss Jennie Martin.

Miss Avis Brandt, who took the place of Miss Bachman in the public schools, has received her Bachelor of Science of Commerce degree from the State University of Iowa. Miss Bachman resigned some time ago because of illness.

Mrs. J. L. Denkmann is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis. Her home is in north of Wilton.

Miss Jenny Nelson has accepted a position offered by the Extension Department of Iowa State College at Ames as home demonstration agent for Harrison County, with headquarters at Logan, Ia.

Mrs. Howard Whitman and children, Ruby and Dorothy, were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mrs. F. W. Laucamp.

William Nelson, high school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nelson, is confined to his home by a severe cold.

## I. O. O. F. Party at Lone Tree Tuesday Draws Large Crowd

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—About 200 persons attended the Odd Fellow and Rebekah card party and dance held in I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening. Euchre and five hundred were played with high score awards in the former game going to Melvin Bell and consolation prize to Harry Hotz. In five hundred Frank Fieck received first prize and Sherman Fox consolation.

The table committee was A. E. Baumer and Elmer Stocks. Mrs. G. E. Matthews, Mrs. E. E. Shibley and Mrs. Charles Spevack served the lunch. Edward Mees acted as doorman and music for the dance was furnished by Arthur Peter, Fred Hawk and Mrs. Oscar Green.

A surprise valentine party was given girls in the third and fourth grades of the public schools at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huskins Tuesday afternoon. The event was arranged in honor of Joyce Hoeke who will soon move to Sac City.

Jay Figgins has accepted a position in a dry cleaning establishment in Washington.

Virginia's lacrosse team, coached by Gus Welch, old Carlisle star, will meet Randolph Macon, Penn. St. John's, Georgia Tech and Washington College.

## Canadian Prime Minister Here to Seek Closer Bonds with U. S.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(INS)—The Rt. Hon. Richard B. Bennett, the prime minister of Canada, who was elected to office as an expression of Canada's resentment against the Smoot-Hawley tariff act, comes to Washington accompanied by a flock of rumors concerning the real object of his mission.

Among the rumors are:

That Premier Bennett plans to discontinue the Canadian legation in Washington, to which no minister has been accredited since Vincent Massey was transferred to London months ago.

That he intends seeking a wheat alliance with the United States in order to protect both countries against Russian dumping, and to preserve, if possible, world markets for Canadian and American producers.

That he plans to lodge an energetic protest with the American government against the acts of violence committed by American coast guardsmen against vessels of Canadian registry, such as in the Tm Alone and Josephine K. cases.

That he wants a showdown with the United States on the long negotiated and long-deferred St. Lawrence waterway plan.

That, following the "snubbing" which Canada received at the recent imperial conference in London last fall, he seeks a closer economic relationship with the United States.

These are only a few of the many rumors that concern the visit of the Canadian premier to Washington. There may be a little truth in all of them. Just how much probably will develop during the visit. Premier Bennett is a resourceful man, and a man of vigorous ideas concerning the relationship that should exist between his country and the United States.

## Riverside

Riverside, Ia.—(Special)—The birthday of Mrs. Lyle Oommens was observed Monday by six neighbors and friends who surprised her at her home. A luncheon was brought by the visitors and the afternoon was spent in sewing. Those present were Mrs. Wells, Miss Murphy, Mrs. Milton Wobrow, Mrs. Walter Nicola, Mrs. Henry Klein and Mrs. Francis Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cress, Mrs. Gerald Cress, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn and Mrs. Ross Carol were visitors in Iowa City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salladay and A. D. Craig were business visitors in Washington Wednesday afternoon.

## Mayor Thompson Suggests Meetings 'For Women Only'

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Meetings "for women only" in which he promises to attack his opponent, Judge John H. Lyle, are the latest stratagems announced in the campaign of William Hale Thompson, who is seeking a fourth term as mayor.

Not even the male ushers at the theaters in which the meetings are to be held will be admitted to hear the charges, "Big Bill" said.

In addition, the mayor declared he will again stage his parade in which he uses a 45 years up to a mule to characterize his political rivals.

## Letts

LETTS, Ia.—(Special)—The Rev. F. M. Boyd, former pastor of the United Brethren church here, died at his home in Gladwin, Ia., last week, according to word received here. The Rev. Mr. Boyd had been pastor of the local church from 1915 to 1918. He had been active in the ministry of the United Brethren church 45 years up to the time of his retirement ten years ago.

He is survived by his widow and four children, two sons, George W. of Huston, Tex., Forrest H. of Muscatine, two daughters, Cora E. of Los Angeles, Calif., and Meulah M. at home.

## White Prairie

WHITE PRAIRIE, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Charles Brown, who for the past four weeks has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Hadley at Denver, Colo., has returned home. Mrs. Hadley has been seriously ill.

Those from this vicinity who spent Wednesday in Muscatine are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn and Joseph Lang.

Albert Koeppen, Harry Rexroth, Lewis Hahn, Irving Kelley, Newton and Joseph Lang were taken through the International Harvester Company's Farmall factory in Rock Island Tuesday.

Harry Mittman and Albert Koeppen helped Harry Rexroth butcher on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Beaman, Ia., spent Wednesday evening at the Charles Brown home.

Mrs. Newton Lang is spending the week in Ames.

After spending the past week with relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. George Brown left Thursday for their home at Beaman, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Budeller attended the Chamberlain sale in Cedar county Tuesday.

Newton Lang and daughters, Lois and Inez spent Wednesday evening at the Lewis Hahn home.

The Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. Harry Brown on Thursday afternoon.

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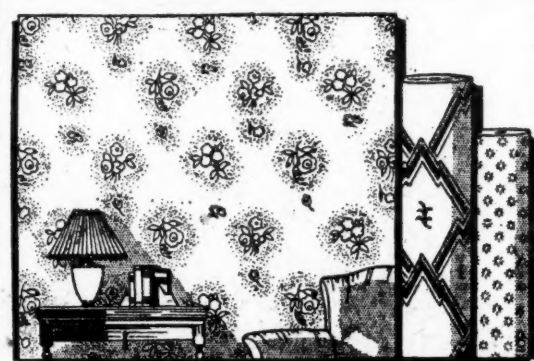
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# JUNIOR COLLEGE LOSES AT CENTERVILLE, 33-28

## 'RED' COHEN OF WINNERS RINGS UP 21 POINTS

Fabrizius of Locals Hurts Leg; Play Albia Tonight

(Special to Free Press) CENTERVILLE, Ia., Feb. 6.—Junior college basketball games had "Red" Cohen, a red-headed Jewish boy who alone scored 21 points; the best efforts of the entire Muscatine Junior college could only best by seven points the scoring total accumulated by the Centerville star and as a result the locals chalked up their first Blackhawk conference victory of the season at the expense of the invaders last night, 33 to 28.

Muscatine put up stern opposition despite the scoring proclivities of that Cohen lad but was seriously handicapped early in the game when Coach Lyman Green was forced to remove his star center, Fabrizio, because of a badly twisted muscle in his leg. Jones was substituted but was away off form and the Muscatine mentor had to send Fabrizio back in after intermission. He was unable to stop Cohen because of his injury.

	FG.	FT.	PP.	TP.
Nelson, f	2	0	1	3
Ellis, f	1	0	1	2
Bevington, c	1	0	1	2
Cohen, g	9	3	1	21
Frazer, g	0	0	3	0
Warren, g	1	1	1	3
Totals	14	5	11	33

	FG.	FT.	PP.	TP.
Swisher, f	4	1	0	9
Fairall, f	1	0	0	2
Hyink, f	1	0	0	2
Griffin, f	1	0	0	2
Fabrizius, c	1	0	0	2
Jones, c	0	0	0	0
Huber, g	1	0	1	2
Thayer, g	2	0	2	4
Totals	12	4	8	28

## Another Great Pitcher and Connie Would Be Satisfied

Connie Mack is taking his pre-season vacation, a Florida golfing session, before the 1931 fire starts. His mind is fairly serene, but not completely so.

"Give me one more great pitcher and I'd be satisfied," he said, and added that according to the law of averages, it was time for one to appear this year. He needs such a one to help out "Lefty and George"—Grove and Earnshaw.

Mack thinks it might be Shores or Mahaffey. Or it might be Shores—son of a mighty pitcher of yesterday.

Mack has plenty of pitching recruits and he'll watch them eagerly for though he figures his team will be better this year than last he sees a harder fight ahead—"stronger opposition all along the line."

## 'Cy' Williams Seeks Tenth Boss After 19 Years 'Up'

By LES CONKLIN  
INS Sports Writer  
NEW YORK—Fred (Cy) Williams, Notre Dame's most famous baseball representative, is seeking his tenth manager.

The 43-year-old outfielder, who recently was given his unconditional release by the Phillies, served under nine big league clubs after going from Notre Dame to the Chicago Cubs in 1912. Frank Chance and Fred Mitchell were his managers at Chicago. In Philadelphia, he took orders successively from Pat Moran, Jack Coombs, Cateus Cravath, Bill Donovan, Irving Wilhelm, Art Fletcher and Burt Shotton.

At the close of the 1930 season, Williams had been playing major league ball for nineteen years, longer than any other big leaguer then in active service. Eddie Collins has been around longer than Cy, but Eddie went to bat only twice last season.

Williams certainly wound up his career with the Phils in a blaze of glory. Although he appeared in only twenty-one games and was used mainly as a pinch hitter, Cy finished the season with the fat batting average of .471, the highest mark of his career. He had been in the .300 class half a dozen times previously, and hit as much as .345 in 1926.

Williams is free to get another job where he can. He may catch

## RING VERDICTS

By International News Service  
At Memphis—Tommy Freeman, welterweight champion, knocked out Duke Trammel, Fort Worth, Texas, (5).

At New York—Eddie Kid Whalen, New York, knocked out Billy Franklin, New York middleweight (5).

Chester Matan, New York heavy-weight, knocked out Owen Flynn, New York (1).

Jimmy Slavin, New York featherweight, defeated Frankie Marino, New York (10).

At Pittsburgh—Mickey Duras, Johnstown, Pa., lightweight, defeated Benny McArthur, Saginaw, Mich., (10).

At Paterson, N. J.—Jackie Shupack, Paterson welterweight, defeated Harry Korin, New York (8).

## ALEDO WILL HAVE SPORTSMEN MEET

ALEDO, Ill.—(Special)—Thomas A. Jerny, president of the Rock Island Red and Real club will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Fish, Fur and Game Protective association of Western Illinois to be held here next Thursday. The meeting is to be held in the Mercer township library and is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m.

Should the constitution and by-laws recently drawn up by the committee be approved at this meeting, the election of three new directors will be necessary at that time. Under the constitution, the officers, with three directors, will compose the board of directors. Officers, elected at the January meeting are as follows: President, F. C. Beard; Alejo, vice-president, Ben W. Sharp; Reynolds; secretary, George L. Carey; Alejo; treasurer, Henry Holscher, Alejo.

Since new members have been added to the association roll constantly since it was formed and wide interest is being shown in it, a large crowd of sportsmen is expected to be present at the coming meeting.

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By JAMES L. KILGALLEN  
INS Sports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 6.—(INS)—Having established a new world's automobile speed record of 245.73 miles per hour, better than four miles a minute, Captain Malcolm Campbell of England, the "King of Speed," today had not definitely made up his mind whether to attempt to shatter that mark. He declared he is confident he could drive his 1,450 horsepower Bluebird at a speed in excess of 260 miles an hour.

"Personally, I am keen to beat my new record of 245 miles an hour but there are a number of factors to be considered," said Captain Campbell. "The beach may break up and become bad for fast driving. Then, too, there is the question of expense. Also, my friends are advising me that I have done well enough. I shall think it over and decide what to do some time today."

Captain Campbell was in his hotel suite, smoking a pipe as he talked. He had been lionized in Daytona Beach ever since he broke the record yesterday afternoon.

Many congratulations He had received many long distance telephone calls from London. Cablegrams and telegrams of congratulation were arriving steadily. When he entered the hotel dining room, accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Ethel Cumbers, and his niece, Mrs. Yvonne Middleton, the diners stood up and applauded him.

Among his congratulatory telegrams was one from his wife, Mrs. Dolly Campbell, whom the captain admitted would be glad if he did not race again. The Campbell family have two children, Jean, seven years old, and Donald, aged ten.

The intrepid Englishman, bronzed, blue-eyed, and debonair, looked much younger than his forty-six years as he sat there in his room and talked of the new record he made yesterday afternoon, and of the records he still hopes to hang up.

In the presence of 15,000 persons, who lined the ocean speedway course, he flashed twice over the measured mile at an average speed of 245.73 miles per hour. This exceeds by 14.56 miles the previous record of 231.38 miles an hour established here in 1929 by the late Sir Henry Segrave, also of England.

Campbell's first run, made from north to south, was clocked in 14.60 seconds for a speed of 244.897 miles an hour. His second run, in a northerly direction, was accomplished in 14.71 seconds for a speed of 244.897 miles an hour. His two-way time was 14.65 seconds and his average speed for the two miles 245.73 miles an hour.

If Campbell does any further racing on Daytona Beach he may try to better his new mark of 245 miles an hour and also attempt to break the five mile kilometer and the five mile average marks. He holds both of these records. He established them in South Africa in 1929, making the five kilometers in 21.08 seconds and the five miles in 21.08 miles an hour.

"I have been extraordinarily lucky in beach conditions since I have been here," he said. "Yesterday, however, the visibility was bad and the beach not any too good. But I thought I should do something anyway. I could see only 350 yards in front of me."

"When I was returning north, I encountered my only difficulty. I was tearing along at about 240 an hour as I neared the grand stand when suddenly I realized that my car was pointing off the course toward the dunes to the left."

"This might have been serious. Fortunately, the red direction disk hung out there high over the center of the course enabled me to get

back on the course."

"I know I can control. I knew all the

my bearings and turn slightly so that I was able to keep shooting straight ahead. If I had not seen the disk anything might have happened. It took me about 300 yards to straighten myself out."

Campbell harped back on the business of going 260 miles an hour, which he seemed to have on his mind.

"Well, we did close to 247 any way," he said philosophically. "The difference between 247 and 260 is only one-half a second. A dead fourteenth second would be 58 miles an hour. It is easy for me to believe I could, under perfect beach and visibility conditions, have made the mile in half a second better."

The British racer assured the writer that there was no strain on him at all. He remarked that he had been "in the racing game a long time." He said he never gave the idea he might be killed a thought.

"It's just as easy to be killed in an automobile going a mile a minute as it is in one going four miles an hour," Campbell declared. "I never worry if I have a car that I know I can control. I knew all the

time this car was under my control no matter how hard I stepped on the accelerator. Speed I don't mind a bit."

Campbell explained that in addition to poor visibility he was handicapped by "the drag on the sand." In spots the sand was very wet, holding back his car. He said when he climbed into his powerful machine he did not know whether he would overstrain his motor or not in view of the soggy sand but the motor performed admirably.

The captain was still insisting his Bluebird could do 260 an hour when the interview ended. If they don't talk him out of it he may try to do it yet—even though he now holds practically all the major world's automobile speed records.

The Washington Senators, according to the annual report, spent over \$200,000 for playing talent in 1930.

Rube Benton, whose left hand was badly injured in an auto accident, expects to pitch as usual this year for Minneapolis.

George Kelly of the Cubs has informed Los Angeles he is not interested in playing for that club even if Chicago does release him.

The Springfield club of the Three I league will do its spring training with the parent club, Kansas City.

Each Team Has Beaten the Other Twice This Season

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# MUSKY HI AND MT. PLEASANT CLASH HERE TONIGHT

## INVADERS HOPE TO STOP BARKO AND WIN GAME

Little Six Title All But Clinched by Kinnan's Team

With the Little Six conference championship all but in the bag for the Little Muskies, the Mt. Pleasant Panthers will tonight try to defeat the invaders of doing what they or the four other Little Six teams couldn't do in seven days this season—put Coach Bob Kinnan's brilliant proteges in the defeated class.

According to the latest word from Mt. Pleasant, tonight's invaders have been working hard to perfect a defense that will stop "Long John" Barko or at least slow him up and are confident that the Little Muskies will know they have been in a battle by the time the final gun cracks.

Tonight's contest is commented on in a Mt. Pleasant newspaper thusly:

"The eyes of the Little Six are turned to the game on Friday evening, however, for about the only hope of Muscatine getting whipped by a Little Six team is placed in Mt. Pleasant."

"The Mt. Pleasant men know that they must stop Barko and the rest of the Little Muskies, and they can get that Panther fighting spirit pitched high enough. It's a big task. No one has done it yet this season, but Hall had Barko under control in the first meeting of the team and held him until the local guard was forced out on personal fouls. And if Hall goes out in this game, he doesn't intend to, there are some worthy Panther assistants that will fall right in to the ranks to keep up the good work."

## LANDIS' POWER IS AT STAKE IN CHICAGO TRIAL

Decision of Czar of Baseball Tested in Court

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, was expected to appear personally today in the court room where his power as dictator of organized baseball is under challenge.

The suit, filed by the Milwaukee club of the American Association, asks an injunction to restrain the commissioner from interfering in the movements of Fred Bennett, an outfielder whom Landis ordered returned to the St. Louis club of the American league.

Landis had ordered Bennett returned to St. Louis on the grounds that his shifting from club to club in the St. Louis farm system was a violation of the major-minor agreement.

The opening session passed, the trial today was scheduled to pass from legal preliminaries to the fundamental issue of the contest—whether or not Commissioner Landis overstepped his power in ordering Bennett's return.

Trial sessions are being held in the same federal court where Landis as a judge in 1927 gained wide attention when he fined the Standard Oil company of Indiana \$29,000,000 in a rebate case.

The opening session yesterday was taken up with a mass of evidence in the form of stipulation designed to prove the plaintiff's case that Landis overstepped his power and to prove the defendant's plea that Bennett's release on option during 1928 and 1930 violated the rules of organized baseball.

Landis was represented in court by his attorney.

Mogus Attend

The following, all leading figures in the minor and major league baseball world, were called to testify:

L. E. McEvoy, vice president of the St. Louis Browns; Ernest S. Barnard, president of the American league; William F. Frol, business manager of the Browns; William Killifer, manager of the Browns; Marty Berghammer, manager of the Milwaukee Brewers; and Louis Hahn, president of the Milwaukee club.

With the exception of Barnard all were questioned as to whether Bennett was a willing party to the optional agreements by which he was sent to the Tulsa, St. Louis, Wichita Falls and Milwaukee clubs.

The defense ended Barnard's testimony by objecting to the plaintiff's questioning of the major-minor league farm system.

Independents of Moscow Schedule Two Tough Games

MOSCOW, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special)—Two games have been scheduled for the Moscow Independent basketball team within the next few days. The first will be tonight when the Battery B quintet of Davenport will furnish the opposition on the local floor.

Monday evening the local cagers will take on the Atalissa five. This game will also be played on the local floor.

In both games hard fought battles are expected as both the opposing teams are strong.

## SPIKED By Spike

When the Little Muskies close their Little Six conference schedule at Ottumwa, Feb. 20, they will have played 13 games during the regular season and thousands of local fans and citizens are hoping and expecting that Coach Bob Kinnan's proteges will finish in the undefeated class and boast a record of 10 consecutive Little Six victories.

Practices will be curtailed for a couple of weeks after the Ottumwa game to allow the Little Muskies to think of something besides basketball and everything that goes with the hard court game so as to eliminate any danger of them going stale before the sectionals are held here. Drills will be resumed probably on the Monday preceding the tournament, which will be staged at Jefferson gym.

As far as competition for sectionals is concerned, the Little Muskies will not be called on to meet much here in Class A, nor will Grandview, which is also an over-whelming favorite to cop the Class B honors. Grandview is the only team in this section that many rate as strong as Muscatine and the Louisa county cagers are figured to make things warm for some of the favorites in the district meet, where Class A and B teams fight it out for the honor of going to the finals.

Two of the strongest independent teams in this section of the state are scheduled to settle their differences Saturday night at the Jefferson gym. They are the Nichols and West Liberty Independents. Each has defeated the other twice this season and hundreds of their supporters and local fans are expected to be on hand Saturday night for the fifth and deciding game on a neutral floor.

## HEINZ CAGERS STILL IN LEAD

League Leaders Push M. & W. 5 Down to Tie for Second

Factory League Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Heinz	5	0	1000
Swifts	3	2	.600
M. & W.	2	3	.400
Barry Althaus	2	2	.500
Kautz	2	3	.400
Post Office	0	5	.000

Two fast games marked the fifth round games played at the Y.M.C.A. gym Thursday night in the Factory league. The Heinz cagers maintained their winning ways by downing the strong M. & W. cagers, 31 to 23. Woodley and Hohenadel of the winners and Bartlett of the losers were high point men, each garnering in 9 points.

In the other game the Barry-Althaus 31 to 23. Woodley and Hohenadel of the winners and Bartlett of the losers were high point men, each garnering in 9 points.

In the final game of the evening, the Swifts outplayed the Post Office cagers, 45 to 22. Ernie James of the winners was high scorer with 13 points on 6 field goals and one free throw. Nietzel, Rabedaux, and Faulhaber, all of the winners, gathered in 10 points apiece. The scores:

Heinz (31)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Woodley, f	3	3	1	9
Eckhardt, f	3	0	1	6
Meyers, c	1	2	2	4
Burns, g	1	1	3	3
Hohenadel, g	4	1	2	9
Totals	12	7	9	31

M. & W. (23)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Schultz, f	0	2	2	2
Walter, f	1	0	1	2
Tucker, c	2	1	2	5
Bartlett, g	4	1	2	9
Lange, g	2	3	1	7
Totals	9	7	8	23

Barry-Althaus (31)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ruckles, f	5	0	0	10
Reinsager, f	1	0	2	2
Smeltzer, c	1	0	0	2
Haller, g	5	3	3	13
D. Hohenadel, g	2	2	2	6
B. Hohenadel, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	4	31

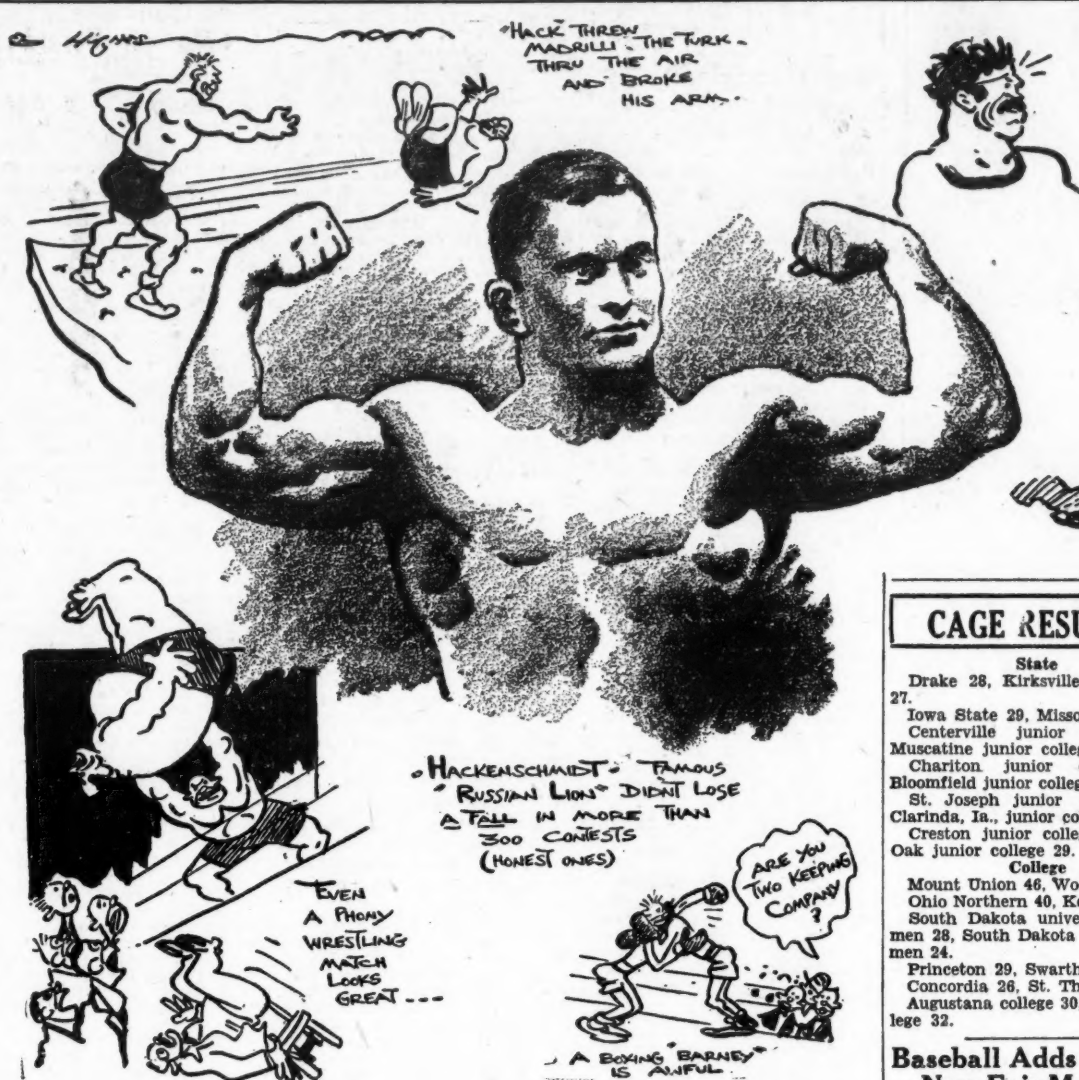
Post Office (22)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Armstrong, f	5	0	1	10
Rummels, f	1	0	1	2
Metzger, c	1	0	0	2
Kook, g	2	0	0	4
Pifer, g	2	0	4	4
Totals	11	0	6	22

Swifts (45)	FG	FT	PF	TP
James, f	6	1	0	13
Emlef, f	1	0	0	2
Rabedaux, f	4	2	1	10
Dietrick, c	0	0	1	0
Nietzel, g	5	0	0	10
Taylor, g	0	0	2	0
Faulhaber, g	5	0	1	10
Totals	21	3	5	45

Kautz (22)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hinton, f	4	0	2	8
Moore, f	0	0	2	0
Hilmer, c	4	0	0	8
H. Kautz, g	0	1	1	1
Axen, g	2	1	3	5
Totals	10	2	8	22

Referee: TeStrake.

## Wrestling Game Again Has Head-Lock On Sport Public



## LOUGHRAN IS FAVORED OVER COAST BOXER

Only Chance for Max Is to Win by K. O. Route

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Loughran by a decision unless Baer happens to score a knockout. That is the consensus of educated opinion regarding the probable outcome of the ten-round bout between Tommy Loughran, capper Philadelphia, and Max Baer, the California loud speaker, at Madison Square Garden tonight.

In the background lurks the possibility of the winner being awarded a bout with Jack Sharkey. The Boston job plans to engage in a warm-up bout early next month, probably against Roberto Roberti. Tonight's winner would be the logical choice as his next opponent. Sharkey in Background

Incidentally, Sharkey is toying with the idea of making a phonograph record with "I can lick Max Schmeling any time" as its theme. The idea would be to have this pleasing ditty broadcast over the radio in every town where Schmeling stops on his exhibition tour, which starts next week. The terrible Sharkeyman, still peeved because he was sidetracked in favor of Willie Stribling as Schmeling's next opponent, would derive enormous amusement from this novel form of revenge, because repeated broadcasting of the record would be calculated to puncture much of the ballyhoo connected with the German's tour.

Getting back to our story, the Baer-Loughran bout tonight carries the elemental appeal of boxer versus slugger, so much that a real good boxing turnout is in prospect at the Garden for the first time in two months. Baer has the necessary dynamite in his mitts to flatten Loughran, but on the other hand, Sharkey is the only man who ever was able to knock out Tommy.

The angle that intrigues Tom Hahn is whether the graceful Philadelphia is still elusive enough to elude Baer's terrific smashes. We believe that Tommy's left hand will be too much for Max. Loughran romped through his last four fights again King Levinsky, Dick Daniels, Dave Maler and Jack Gross, although a recount was necessary on the last one.

Baer made a nice showing losing a close decision to Ernie Schaaf, who gave Loughran a severe beating last summer. But against old Tom Heene, Max was getting all the worst of it until referee Jack Dempsey, victim of the long count, gave Henney a short one. Unfortunately for the hard rock, no orchestra leader was present to synchronize Dempsey's count with that of the timekeeper.

Easterners have heard much of Baer's feat in knocking out 25 of his 30 ring opponents. They have heard more about how the coast Beau Brummel takes singing lessons, sleeps with his shoes on, devours books of etiquette, makes long distance phone calls to a movie actress, is driven around in his limousine by a liveried chauffeur, and is pestered by hordes of female shower who shower him with presents. Perhaps tonight they will see him score his first knockout over a real good heavy-weight.

## SWISS RUNNER MAY WITHDRAW FROM MILE RACE WITH CONGER

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Dr. Paul Martin, the Swiss runner, was suffering from a cold today and may switch his entry in the Millrose games tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden to the "1000" event. Because of his cold he said he might not have stamina enough for the mile.

Ray Conger, the midwest star, is the favorite in the mile event, although Leo Lermont of New England has threatened to turn the distance in close to the record time of 4:12.

## CROSSING IOWA IN 78 MINUTES

This Is Rate Briton Traveled in Making Record

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 6.—(INS)—If Major Malcolm Campbell, British racing king, who yesterday established a new world's automobile speed record with his Bluebird at Daytona Beach, Fla., could maintain his new record of 245 miles an hour across the state of Iowa at its widest point he would cross Iowa in less than an hour and a half.

The time required for the 320 miles between the Mississippi river and the Missouri river would be 78.39 minutes at the high rate of speed Campbell traveled yesterday. To cross the state north and south Major Campbell would need 49.98 minutes at the rate of speed he traveled yesterday. The distance across the state north and south is approximately 200 miles.

Albert N. Phillips, a rookie pitcher with the Phillies, cost that club \$1,000. The day he showed up a free agent he asked for a bonus and offered to prove his worth by stopping the Cubs who were on a batting rampage. He did the trick.

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## DRAKE DEFEATS 'OSTEY' FIVE

Iowa Team Rallies to Take 28 to 27 Victory

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 6.—(INS)—John Monahan and Lynn King, Drake University veteran basketball stars, together turned back the Kirkville college of Osteopathy and surgery here last night, 28 to 27 before continuing on to St. Louis where the Bulldogs will tackle Washington University tonight and St. Louis University tomorrow night.

After trailing nearly the entire game the Iowans won out in the last minute when King dropped his long shot through the basket. It was his third successful shot from the floor and placed him in the runnerup position in individual scoring with three field goals and a pair of free throws.

Monahan not only played his customary strong defensive game at guard but dropped in three baskets and five free throws to lead the Drake attack. Anderson, Kirkville forward, led his team's offensive play.

The Missouri five led at the half 15 to 14.

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## CAGE RESULTS

State	College
Drake 28, Kirksville Osteopathy 27.	
Iowa State 29, Missouri 19.	
Centerville junior college 33.	
Muscatine junior college 28.	
Chariton junior college 39.	
Bloomfield junior college 23.	
St. Joseph junior college 23.	
Clarinda, Ia., junior college 12.	
Creston junior college 46, Red Oak junior college 29.	
College	College
Mount Union 46, Wooster 33.	
Ohio Northern 40, Kent State 23.	
South Dakota university freshmen 28, South Dakota state freshmen 24.	
Princeton 29, Swarthmore 22.	
Concordia 28, St. Thomas 25.	
Augustana college 30, Huron college 32.	

## Baseball Adds Two New Fair Magnates While One Retires

Baseball this year has two new women magnates and has lost one from last year's roster.

When Miss Florence Killilea was wedded to Michael H. Boley she decided she didn't care to continue as president of the Milwaukee club. But while this news was breaking it was announced that Mrs. Gerald P. Nugent—Mae—had been elected treasurer of the Phillies. She inherited 500 shares of stock from the late William F. Baker.

And further news from Tulsa told of the purchase by Mrs. Lucille E. Thomas of the Western league franchise there. And Mrs. Thomas announced she was going to run it, too.

Another lady magnate, but an inactive one, is Jack Dunn's widow who owns the Baltimore club.

Mrs. Boley has not sold her interest in the Milwaukee club, inherited from her father, the late Henry J. Killilea.

Another woman club owner and president is Mrs. E. E. Sensenbach of High Point, N. C., in the Piedmont league.

## Pitt Cuts Down on Football Practice

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Pittsburgh's football team will practice only two weeks next fall instead of the customary four. The grid work this year will start on September 7.

Art Shires, shunted to the minors, is but 23 years old and has plenty of time to climb back.

## MUSKY HI HAS 7 GRID LETTER MEN FOR 1931

Coach Kinnan Thinks Veterans Nucleus Of Strong Team

When fall practice for the 1931 football season opens at Muscatine high school, Coach Bob Kinnan will have at his disposal a veteran and experienced group of gridiron warriors who, according to present indications, will land the Old Gold and Purple banner of the Little Muskies higher than it has been for the past few seasons.

Although Dale Wilson, Hahn, "Ski" Weber, Jones, Schoemaker, Albee, William King and Grosjean will be among the missing, Kinnan will have seven lettermen who are expected to be the nucleus of Muscatine high school's best gridiron machine in recent years.

The seven lettermen returning are Nugent, Minder, Bob Weber, Lutz, Horst, Utley and Guessegen. Nugent is a backfield man and promises this year to develop into one of the best backs in the history of local high school football. Minder, who also is a back in the backfield, is a triple threat man and is fast on his feet. Bob Weber is a good receiver of passes at end as is also Lutz, who has two years of competition left. Horst, Utley and Guessegen are linemen and with added weight and experience are being counted on to do big things next fall.

Among the good prospects expected to report to Kinnan for football in the fall are "Long John" Barko of basketball fame, Kammer, Heerd, Laughlin and Freymuth, backer, and Connor, Pallschack, Davis, Gamble and the Lee brothers, who will be out fighting for places in the line. All in all it looks like a good year for Muscatine high school in football, according to Coach Kinnan.

## Ray L. Doan Leases Flood Light Plant For David Players

Ray Doan, manager of the House of David baseball and basketball teams, returned last night from Kansas City, and announced the completion of negotiations for the leasing of a portable light plant for night baseball for the coming season.

The light plant is owned by the Kansas City Monarchs, negro baseball team, and cost \$30,000, according to Doan. It furnishes flood light of 120,000 watts and was used by the Kansas City team last year.

Doan also announced that he will take the House of David team to Texas about April 1 to begin spring training.

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## PEOPLE WILL VOTE ON ROAD BONDS MAY 12

### Date Set Ahead for Supreme Court Ruling

DES MOINES, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Joseph H. Johnson, (R) Knoxville, told International News Service today that the resolution calling for a special election on the \$100,000,000 road bond issue on May 12 would be amended. Johnson said that the amendment would provide for the election on June 16. Thirty days must elapse between the time of the Governor's proclamation calling for the special election and the time the election would be held.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 6.—(INS)—Representatives J. H. Johnson, republican of Knoxville, and Frank W. Elliott, republican of Davenport, announced today that the date for the special election on the \$100,000,000 road bond issue amendment to the constitution is fixed for Tuesday, May 12, in a joint resolution on file in the lower house.

Johnson and Scott, who are authors of the resolution, announced that the proposition would be brought before the house today for first and second readings after which it must be tabled 24 hours.

The date for the special election was set for May for the purpose of providing enough time for a test of the validity of the proposed constitutional amendment in the supreme court. Representative Johnson explained this morning.

A bill introduced by Senator A. Benson, republican of Elkader, authorizing an action to test the validity of the amendment in the courts before it is submitted to the voters, is now pending in the senate.

**Expect Voters to Approve**

The bond issue was one of the first major questions before the senate in the Forty-Fourth assembly. That body passed it by a 37 to 10 vote, a large margin above a constitutional majority.

Constitutionality of the amendment was questioned. However, when the measure was brought before the house of representatives. The measure passed by a vote of 67 to 41. Seven leading attorneys pronounced it constitutional after an adverse opinion had been rendered by Attorney General John Fletcher.

Many representatives today in commenting on the road bond issue were of the opinion that the voters will give approval to the amendment by a large majority, as the purpose of the bond issue is to take up bonds outstanding in 84 counties which voted them to pave roads.

**Will Save Interest**

The amendment limits the primary road issue to \$100,000,000 whereas under the present plan counties could vote and issue more than \$186,000,000 in bonds.

Interest saving by transference of the bonds to \$100,000,000 amount to approximately \$5,000,000 it is claimed.

The cost of the special election in May will be approximately \$300,000.

Next Wednesday in the house chamber the bill which would limit width, height and length of motor vehicles and fixing maximum loads will be given a public hearing.

Thursday the bill to tax oleomargarine five cents a pound will be given a hearing in the house chamber.

**Widow's Pensions**

Representative John T. Hansen, republican, of Davenport, has introduced in the house a bill to permit counties to destroy records ten or more years old for which there would be no further use.

Another measure filed by the Scott county representative would permit counties of 70,000 population to levy a one-mill tax for widows' pensions.

Under the present law the one-mill levy is permitted only in counties having a population of 80,000 or more. Authority for making the levy is given the board of supervisors.

A bill introduced by representative C. E. Malone, democrat of Atlantic, which would make the granting of aid optional with boards of supervisors, instead of mandatory, as under the present law, will be up for debate in the house of representatives today.

Any farm aid organization with a membership of 200 and dues totaling \$1,000 is entitled to county aid double the amount of dues, providing the maximum amount of aid in any case does not exceed \$5,000.

### Masonic Lecturer To Speak Tonight

All Masons are invited to attend the lecture to be given tonight by C. A. Field of Ottumwa who will speak on "King Solomon's Temple." The talk will be illustrated with colored slides. It will be given in Masonic temple.

The lecturer is being brought here under auspices of officers of Washington chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons and has been secured through the service committee of the grand chapter, R. A. M. of Iowa.

### Several Lodges to Meet at Clinton

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 6.—(INS)—Clinton has been selected as the convention town for several organizations during the coming months. The Grand Lodge of Masons of Iowa will meet here June 9 and 11 and will be preceded by a two-day school of instruction. The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Grand Assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah along with a convention of the Woodmen of the World and Circle will be held in October.

Arrangements for the meeting of the Legionnaires and auxiliary of the Second district in April are being completed.

## Woman Abandons Ocean Hop



(Acme-P. and A. Photo.)

Giving up plans to fly from New York to Buenos Aires, the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce announced today she would sail for her home in England on Saturday. She arrived in New York yesterday in her plane the "Bluebird," completing a solo flight around the world.

## MOSCOW GROUP PLANS DEBATE

### Radio Vs. Telephone To Be Argued at Excelsior Meet

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—Another debate has been announced for Saturday night's meeting of the Excelsior literary society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Lake in Bloomington township. The subject will be "Resolved: That a Radio Is More Beneficial Than a Telephone." The affirmative will be argued by Henry Doerfer, Charlotte Smith and Robert Freyer. Negative arguments will be presented by Albert Eckhardt, Lois Lang and Kenneth Hietzer.

Other numbers on the program will be, opening song, "Long, Long Ago," by the society; roll call, answered by "My Happiest Day"; recitation, "Bulbul Lang; vocal solo, Mrs. Emma Doerfer; selection, Mrs. Minnie Lake; readings, Inez Lang; jokes, Keith Hietzer; song, Joseph Lang; current events, Mrs. Nellie Eckhardt; three minute talk, Newton Lang; music, Kaufmann trio, selection, Robert Downer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duffee, who were recently married, were honored at a shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Duffee Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated in blue and green. The honorees were presented with many useful gifts.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hucker; Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Hucker and son, Louis and Lemoine; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schuler; Mrs. William Frymuth and daughter, Velma; Charles Hucker and daughter, Genevieve; Mrs. C. Baer; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and son, Marvin; all of Muscatine; Mrs. Walter Duffee and daughter, Levern; Mrs. Harry Duffee, Mrs. Charles McCoy and son, George Frederick; Miss Gertrude Swysawick and Miss Pearl Lincoln.

John Birkhofer, Jr., who has been ill of pneumonia for the past two weeks is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan House and daughter, Betty, have started on a motor trip to Cresco, Ia., where they will visit Mrs. House's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holcomb. From there they will go to Riceville, Ia., where they will visit Mr. House's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas House.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer were visitors in Davenport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed of Rock Island; Mrs. Elmer Wiese of Chicago, and Mrs. A. Freers of Muscatine spent Monday at the home of Mrs. John Teufel.

Vern Lear of Muscatine spent Wednesday with his mother, Margaret Lear.

Mrs. Lester Keller and son Richard spent Thursday in Muscatine.

Mr. Charles Smith of Muscatine, spent Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Smith.

The following persons from here attended W. Chamberlain's public sale north of here Tuesday. Fred Edson, James Hitt, Preston Dickey, Elmer Hahn, John Camp, William Hoffman, Orr, Tharp, William Leggins, George Smith, Harold Lange, Henry Camp, Matthew Comstock and Millard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and children, Beverly June, Marvin and Harlan of West Branch visited Wednesday with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kelley, Mrs. James Marolf and Henry Ploehn were business visitors in Davenport Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jane Middleton, and Elmer Walker of Atalissa; Edward Roberts, of Wilton; Roy Hinkhouse and John Smith, of Moscow, were entertained at the home of Wilfred Oostendorp Tuesday evening.

Charles Mier and Harry Birkhofer spent Wednesday with the latter's father, Fred Birkhofer, who is a patient at University hospital, Iowa City.

Fred Pierce, of West Liberty, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Arlo Hinkhouse and Roy Hinkhouse visited at the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinkhouse in Wilton.

Ralph Wilhelm, Roy Hinkhouse and Edward Roberts visited at the home of Harry Clark in West Liberty Tuesday evening.

Dr. F. S. Abbott of Wilton was vaccinating dogs in this community Thursday.

Mrs. Newton Lang, representing Moscow township, departed Monday.

## HUSBAND KILLS WIFE AND SELF

### Bystanders Too Late To Stop Tragedy At Capital

DES MOINES, Feb. 6.—(INS)—In front of many workers on their way to their offices, Andrew Clemens, 40, of Des Moines killed his wife, 35, with two shells from a shot-gun and then killed himself with the same gun.

The killing and suicide occurred in the midst of the business district here and followed a struggle between the two for possession of the gun.

During the struggle one spectator attempted to interfere by throwing a brick at Clemens. The latter looked for a moment at the man and then knocked his wife to the ground and fired two shots into her body at close range.

Robert Keheler, the witness who threw the brick at the slayer, told police that after Clemens shot his wife, a negro, C. G. Miller, together with Keheler, ran toward the man, but that he killed himself before they could reach him.

He died instantly but Mrs. Clemens did not die until she was being taken to a hospital in the police ambulance.

day for Ames to attend the Home Week short course.

Mrs. Augusta Banbagel and daughter Tena spent Wednesday at the William Honke home in Atalissa.

Jake Lenker and William Ringenberg of Wilton transacted business here Thursday.

Marguerite Lear and Margaret Lear spent Thursday with Fred Birkhofer who is a patient in the University hospital, Iowa City.

Harry Marticke spent Wednesday evening with friends in Muscatine.

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## HOOVER TURNS DOWN SENATE PEACE TERMS

### Republicans Are Surprised at Attitude Of President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(INS)—"The house is ready to make a reasonable compromise," on drought relief which does not involve governmental charity or "doles," Rep. John D. Tilton of Connecticut, Republican leader, said today.

"We are perfectly willing to consider a reasonable compromise which does not involve sacrifice or principle," he said.

He suggested that the house would be willing to increase the drought feed and seed loan fund from \$45,000,000 to \$60,000,000 if the word "food" is kept out of it.

**BY WILLIAM HUTCHINSON**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(INS)—President Hoover's refusal to interpret the senate committee's drought relief bill, in advance of its enactment, today deadlocked anew the controversy between White House and senate over federal appropriations for sufferers in the drought area.

All factions in the senate were willing to accept a compromise, appropriating federal funds under any terms laid down by the president, providing only he would have power to spend the money in buying food should drought distress get beyond control of the American Red Cross. The factional leaders merely insisted that the president agree the compromise would give him such a power. The deadlock came when Mr. Hoover declined to interpret his powers under the compromise.

**Hoover's Action a Surprise**

The president's attitude stunned administration leaders in the senate. They had been led to believe the president favored a compromise of the drought controversy in order to avoid a special session after March 4. Consequently, they won over democratic leaders to the point of negotiating a compromise. The exact terms of which were virtually left to the president. All these peace efforts were blasted when the president refused to enter the negotiations.

The legislative jam in the senate, meanwhile was accentuated when the conference report on the postoffice and treasury appropriations bill, was rejected after being held in conference for several weeks.

The deadlock found the president opposed to appropriations for the Red Cross and direct appropriations for the purchase of food for starving Americans. The senate sought any language and any amount of money that would permit buying food for drought sufferers in event the Red Cross failed to meet the situation. It would leave the decision as to when to use the money entirely with the president.

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## CANNON WILL DENY CHARGES

### Prosecution Rests as Bishop Prepares Defense

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(INS)—The case against Bishop James Cannon, Jr., was completed today before the Ecclesiastical grand jury sitting in Mount Vernon Place M. E. church, and the prosecution rested shortly before noon.

Bishop Cannon was granted an adjournment of several hours to afford him time to marshal the arguments which he will put up in his own defense.

When the church court reconvenes this afternoon, the accused bishop will begin the presentation of his case, which is understood to be a complete denial of the various charges preferred against him by a quartette of traveling elders of the church. These charges go into the bishop's stock market speculation, which he readily has confessed and was "forgiven" by the general church conference at Dallas; his handling of funds in the anti-Smith campaign in 1928, and certain other charges, described as "grave," which have to do with intimate affairs in his life.

**Atalissa Shippers  
In Annual Meeting**

Officers were to be elected and other business transacted at the annual meeting of the Atalissa Shipping association this afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Atalissa.

A dinner was served at noon and the business meeting followed. Prof. R. H. Halbrook of the state extension department at Ames was the main speaker at this afternoon session.

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## 'CERTAIN GROUP SEEKS TO KILL TIME'—ALLEN

### (Continued from Page One)

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Allen's charges of intentional delay in the senate on the resolution follow a week's work by the senate committee on state educational institutions on the measure.

To Come Up Tuesday

Although Senator Carroll, head of the senate committee, has declared that the resolution would come before the senate several times this week, it was not until today that the upper body on motion of Senator Fraley made the matter a special order of business for next Tuesday.

Representative Frank Byers of Linn county concurred in part with the statement of Allen saying that "the investigation of the administration at the University of Iowa can go forward even if the specific charges are dropped."

## SPECULATE ON BUTLER'S FATE

### Light Sentence Probable If Found Guilty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Speculation over the outcome of Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler's court martial for referring to Premier Mussolini of Italy at a hit-and-run driver supplanted interest in the current status of the case here today.

Maj. Henry Leonard, Butler's counsel, was preparing his client's defense against charges he considered "severe."

The feeling was growing in official circles Butler would get a reprimand for his reference to the Italian premier, made in a speech at Philadelphia Jan. 18.

While navy regulations prescribe dismissal and a 15-year prison sentence as the maximum penalty for conviction upon the charges Butler faces, it was learned there is no possibility of the famous marine's going to jail.

**VANDERBILT SILENT**

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 6.—(INS)—Asserting he was ready to testify in the court martial proceedings against Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., today reiterated his refusal to comment on the so-called Mussolini "hit and run" story.

"It is General Butler who is being tried for what he said."

"I have not authorized any statement to the press. The dispatch from Los Angeles quoting me is a reference to my interview with Mussolini in 1926 has nothing to do with the Butler incident," he said.

**Program Arranged  
By Men's Class of  
Sweetland Church**

An open meeting, to which all persons of the community are invited, will be held tonight in the Sweetland Methodist Episcopal church by the Men's Brotherhood class. The meeting will start at 8 p. m.

Features of the program will be a debate in which Lester and Russell Bill, Albert and Edgar Hietzer will present the arguments a reading by Charles Drumm and xylophone selections by Miss Gladys Sisel.

Refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow the program.

## School Board Meets For Girder Reports

The board of education was meeting late today to hear reports of engineers and contractors on the repairs to the high school roof girders. It was anticipated that the new annex which has been closed for two weeks because of a broken girder, will be opened Monday.

Princeton athletic teams rent the stadium from the university and pay annual rental of \$10,000.

## Pythians to Hear Bureau Report at Tonight's Meeting

A report of the speakers' bureau committee on the seventy-sixth anniversary event, will be heard tonight at a meeting of Pythian Lodge, No. 76, Knights of Pythias in Pythian hall. The anniversary meeting will be held in Durant on Feb. 19. It is expected officers of the grand lodge will be present and talks will be made by various members of the lodges in this district.

A report on the number of new applications for membership will also be heard tonight, and explanation of rank work will be conducted under the direction of John W. Millar, master of work.

Members of the local lodge will visit Blackhawk lodge, No. 281 at Wapello Monday evening. A program will be given by members of the local lodge at that time.

On Feb. 13 Raymond Lodge No. 146 of West Liberty will visit at the local lodge meeting and provide the program.

**SUIT SETTLED,  
JURY EXCUSED**

Judgement Confession  
By Ryan Ends Work  
Until Feb. 17

Petit jurors for the January term who reported for trial duty today in Judge D. V. Jackson's court, were excused until Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 10 a. m., after J. J. Ryan, defendant in the suit of B. Layton, which had been docketed for trial today, made a confession of judgement of \$175, with costs. This offer was accepted by Layton's attorneys, and with no other cases ready for trial at this time, the jurors were excused.

Layton had sued for \$252 over some construction work the two contractors were engaged in doing several years ago. Ryan filed a counter-claim for \$6,614.22, which the court ruled yesterday to be an equity matter and to be tried separately from the Layton claim.

Judge Jackson announced today that the trial of the counter claim of Ryan would be heard at a further date to be determined later.

It was announced by Judge Jackson that one of the contests involving disputes over the wills of Susan B. Stone and Amanda Rhoades Cooper, would probably be ready for trial by the time the jurors next report for duty on February 17.

## Grimes Votes Bonds For Water System

GRIMES, Ia., Feb. 6.—(INS)—Grimes citizenry are happy today over the results of a special election held yesterday when by a 5 to 1 vote it was decided to issue \$15,000 worth of bonds to finance an extension of the water works system and to provide money for repairs on the well and pump.

## JANUARY'S TAX TOTAL \$35,456

### Treasurer Reports on Revenue Received During Month

Receipts from current taxes, automobile licenses and other sources of revenue during the month of January at the office of County Treasurer R. A. Van Dyke, reached a total of \$35,456.36. It was announced today. Of this amount, \$4,265.24 was paid in county taxes, and \$1,157.57 in city assessments.

Other amounts included in the total receipts received at the office were as follows: special paving and sewer, \$1,294.78; drainage tax, \$71.20; automobile licenses, \$21,387; miscellaneous \$6,267.37; state sinking fund interest, \$1,010.20.

The total disbursements for the month were state warrants, \$17,966.88; county auditor's warrants, \$26,269.87; primary road construction, \$33,488.01; interest on county bonds, \$160; interest on primary road bonds, \$880; West Liberty paving certificates, \$71.79; Muscatine city, \$2,410.07.

## A Victim of Snobbery Celia Drew Faced Social Ostracism

### A HUSBAND AT HER HEELS

#### By Mildred Barbour Is Her Story

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# Farm Board Alarmed Over 42 Per Cent Normal Rainfall

## SEES RUINOUS EFFECT UPON STOCK, FRUITS

Feed and Water Are Endangered, Says Legge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(INS).—The federal farm board today "viewed with alarm" a report of the weather bureau that the United States, as a whole, had received only about 42 per cent of its normal amount of rainfall over the past year.

"That is a startling statement," Chairman Alexander H. Legge said. "While continuation of the drought into the present year might solve the wheat problem, it would have a devastating effect upon other commodities, particularly livestock, feed, water for livestock to say nothing of fruits and vegetables."

"The effect of continued drought would present problems that would make the wheat problem insignificant."

Lack of rain and snow fall in the winter wheat area has affected the crop to some extent, but it is too early to say to what extent, he said. In the plateau region the prospective crop appears to be in better condition than in any other section, he said. In the central division of the country it is in fair condition, but east of Illinois the condition is poor.

### Kalona

KALONA, Ia., (Special).—James O'Laughlin was a business visitor in Cedar Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Adams of Iowa City spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lottie Dunlap.

Mrs. Clifford Lahey and son, Harold Thomas, have been visiting at the Dallas Topping home in Wellman.

L. E. Chabal and Edward Marek left this week for Willow Springs, Mo., and the Ozarks. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

Miss Grace Kessler is staying at the Ray Westrick home near Iowa City helping with the work and caring for the children while Mrs. Westrick is at the hospital.

A. A. Faulkner has sold his residence here to L. E. Southwick and expects to move to Washington soon.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church held an all day silent Wednesday with Mrs. A. C. Slichter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Feldman are visiting their son Dr. R. D. Feldman, and family at Ames, Iowa. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno S. Yoder have returned from their trip to Texas where they spent the last several weeks with their son.

Mrs. Joe Pribyl of Washington is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Charles Kolosick and sister Anna and at the Frank Pribyl home.

Mrs. Mae Williams who has operated the Sharon switchboard for the past six years will terminate her service March 1 and will move to Iowa City.

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### Iowa Banks Plan Loyalty Campaign

DES MOINES, Ia., (INS).—For the ninth annual time the Americanization committee of the Iowa Bankers association headed by L. A. Andrew of Des Moines, chairman, is sponsoring its Americanization campaign during the period between the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington.

The committee has issued a letter calling on every bank of the state to join in sponsoring patriotic meetings in their respective communities.

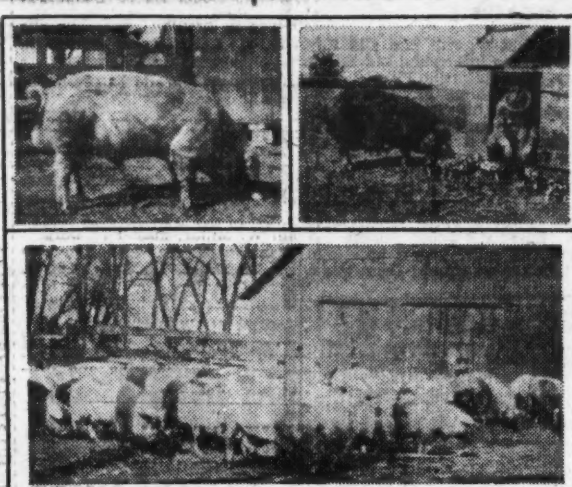
The committee is also requesting co-operation of the 99 county superintendents of schools.

### Iowa May Organize World Court Board

DES MOINES, Ia., (INS).—The formation of an Iowa world court committee to assist in getting immediate action on the world court issue may result, it was believed, if the initiative taken at a meeting here addressed by Frederick J. Libby, national executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, is followed up by persons interested.

The motion for the formation of an Iowa world court committee, made by Harvey Ingham of Des Moines, was referred to the present Iowa league of nations committee.

### Scientific Hog Raising Wins



Use of a mature, big boned good type boar as shown in the upper left hand picture, raising the pigs in movable hog houses on clean pasture as shown in the upper right hand picture and the use of mature sows for breeding stock and properly balanced rations enabled Earl Colville, Mahaska county farmer, to raise the hogs shown in the lower picture and win first in the Iowa pig crop contest for 1930 conducted by the Extension Service at Iowa State college. The hogs shown are cross-breeds and averaged 262.5 pounds at six months of age.

## Brood Sow Seldom Gets Credit For Her Value, Declares Neyens

By LEONARD M. NEYENS

The brood sow is one of the most valuable animals on the farm seldom getting full credit for her worth to the farmer. If she is good prolific sow and is properly fed and cared for no other farm animal can match her as a money maker—thus she is a true mortgage lifter.

It is often claimed that the boar is half the herd, but without the assistance of the sow he is a failure. The animal increase of swine is 500 to 1000 per cent with the possibility of doubling this, while that of cattle, horses and sheep is from 60 to 100 per cent.

It makes a difference whether the sow produces from eight to ten pigs twice a year or only three to five pigs, or perhaps even six once a year. This shows the importance

of selection of type and the proper management in breeding and caring for the sow.

It is a simple business proposition to designate the profitable sow. Raising pigs is her chief work, therefore the management, care and feed of her is strictly essential.

There is an inherited quality so far as prolificacy is concerned, very similar to the cow who will produce 14 pounds of butter while her stablemate produces only 5.

The difference is in the cow, and the big producer is made possible only through careful breeding with this production in mind.

The selection of the brood sow should be with this thought in mind large litters that will live and mature early.

Look well to the brood sow.

### Aged Aleo Woman Observes Birthday Anniversary Today

ALEO, Ill., Feb. 6.—(Special).—Mrs. Henrietta Smith, Aleo's oldest resident and possibly the oldest person living in Mercer county, observed her 93d birthday at the home of her son, Frank Smith on Seventh street, today.

The aged woman is deeply interested in the world about her and spends much of her time reading. Although she wears glasses at times she is able to read a newspaper and do needlework without them.

She has been slightly ill recently, but her health is exceptional considering her age.

Mrs. Smith came to Illinois in a covered wagon and clearly recalls incidents that happened when this country was an Indian infested wilderness.

"When I was three years old our family came to Illinois in a covered wagon from Vincennes, Ind., where I was born," she said. "Then we went to Missouri and later to Minnesota. I went as far south as Cairo, Ill., in a covered wagon, taking five weeks for the trip and camping out at night." She has lived in Aleo for the past 26 years.

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## BREAK RECORD IN ATTENDANCE AT FARM WEEK

2, 620 Persons Visit Series of Events At Ames

AMES, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special).—Interest in agriculture and home-making is lacking whatever the depression and past drought may have done to farm business, judging from the crowds attending the thirtieth annual Farm and Home week at Iowa State college here.

With spring-like weather prevailing, all past attendance records were broken Wednesday when 2,620 persons had registered. This was only 40 short of the week's registration for 1930. The largest attendance for any county, excepting Story which had 397 registered, was 167 from Boone, Dallas had 145, registered, Hamilton 132, Polk 149 and Jasper 92. Among the outlying counties Muscatine, Wright, Iowa, Kosciusko, Scott and Woodbury had from 20 to 42 registered.

Farmers were told by Wayne Dinmore, secretary of the American Horse Breeders' Association of America, Chicago, that the only way out of their present economic condition lies in cutting production costs and reducing acreage to aid in curbing surpluses. He suggested use of more pasture for livestock. The competition from other countries, especially Russia, which can put farm products on the world market more cheaply than American farmers was given by him as support of his recommendations.

Defends Natural Beauty Wednesday was horse and sheep day, with special programs, luncheons and dinners.

The conservation of natural beauty and elimination of signboards, hording stands and other "eye sores" along the highways were urged by Prof. P. H. Elwood, head of landscape architecture.

Francis Flood, writer for farm papers, whose feet itchen when he stays in one place too long, described his experiences and observations in South America to an audience Tuesday evening. He said that after he saw South America he could not feel at all sorry for the Midwest with its hard times and lamentations.

Fruit and truck crop growers heard various talks on use of sprays, proper varieties, cultural problems and other subjects.

Warns of Expansion A note of optimism and a plea to farmers for conservatism in the immediate future with less dependence on government farm relief and more dependence on the farmer himself were sounded by Dan D. Casement, rancher and cattleman from Manhattan, Kan.

"Now is not an opportune time to expand operations in the hope of quickly regaining lost ground," said Mr. Casement. "Rather it is a time for conservatism in our plans, strict economy, more efficient production and unremitting hard work."

In support of his belief, which is based on approximately 40 years of ranching, observation and careful study, Mr. Casement has curtailed his own feeding operations for 1931. This was done partly because of shortage of feed and partly because he felt that, if conditions did improve, cattle could be bought later at a saving in feed and interest charges.

Confident in Future Mr. Casement said that the well finished yearling steers now most nearly fulfill the demand of the market and that the demand will never return to the old time basis.

He expressed confidence that in the future the farmer will overcome his present difficulties. He pointed to past depressions, some of which were worse than the present one.

He stated that of the 40 years he has been in the cattle business, 1930 was the poorest from a financial standpoint but that his ranch during the preceding three years returned 7 1/2 per cent on its net value and paid him a wage of \$100 a month. His farm in round figures, represents net assets of \$200,000.

## OPEN WEATHER HELPS COWS IN MERCER COUNTY

Average Production Of Dairy Herds Is Increased

ALEO, Ill., (Special).—The mild weather of the past month has helped to raise the average production of cows milked by the Mercer County Dairy Herd Improvement association to 577 pounds of milk and 26.2 pounds of butterfat. This information is contained in the monthly report of Glen Doty, tester. Forty of the 228 cows on the test were dry and 35 cows produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat each, the report continues.

Crapnell and Yunker's herd of 15 grade Herd of 23 grade Jerseys which averaged for the third successive time, with a record of 1,115 pounds of milk and 41.4 pounds of butterfat. None of the cows were dry. This herd is fed a ration of 24 per cent commercial feed, ground corn and ground oats, the roughage being soybean hay of good quality and corn silage, according to the report.

Love Herd High Charles Love's herd of 11 purebred and grade Herefords stood second for the month, averaging 1,015 pounds of milk and 37.8 pounds of butterfat, with two cows dry. A herd of 26 purebred Jerseys owned by Lyle Bridgford, ranked third with an average of 562 pounds of milk and 29.9 pounds of fat, with one cow dry.

Fourth in line was the Farr Carrol herd of 23 grade Jerseys which averaged 613 pounds of milk and 28.8 pounds of butterfat with two cows dry. C. A. Roger's herd of 15 purebred Jerseys took fifth place with an average of 516 pounds of milk and 27.7 pounds of butterfat and two cows dry.

Love Cow High A purebred Jersey owned by Charles Love was the high producing cow of the association for the month, showing 1,845 pounds of milk and 75.6 pounds butterfat. One of Dr. D. H. Eastman's purebred Jerseys was second with 1,082 pounds of milk 65 pounds of fat.

Owners of other cows producing more than 50 pounds of butterfat follow: C. D. Stead, two; Crapnell and Yunker, two; Lyle C. Bridgford, three; Dr. D. H. Eastman, one; Charles Love, two; John Mayhew and Sons, one and E. P. Lawson and Son, one.

Chamberlain Farm Sale Near Wilton Largely Attended

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia., (Special).—The closing out sale of A. W. Chamberlain of here, was attended by more than 500 people and the following prices prevailed: Horses, \$85; cows, \$40; chickens, 81 cents each; hay, \$11 per ton; oats, 36 cents per bushel; corn, 50 cents per bushel.

A luncheon was served at noon by the Trinity church's Ladies' Aid society. Mr. Chamberlain plans to move to Muscatine.

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## Solon Farmer Sells 91 Head of Stock, 500 Bu. of Grain

SOLON, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special).—Ninety-one head of stock, 500 bushels of corn and oats, and hay and farm machinery were sold by Luther Hertz at a closing out sale held Tuesday on the James Kohout farm.

The stock comprised 5 head of horses and mules, 27 head of cattle and 69 head of hogs. The corn brought 57 cents per bushel, the oats 35 cents, clover hay \$7 per ton; a bay gelding, aged 6, sold for \$75; a span of mules, 5 years old, brought \$255; cows sold at an average of \$45 with a top price of \$50; sows sold at \$25 per head, and fall pigs at \$7 per head. The machinery also brought fair prices.

A good crowd attended the sale. Gene Fagan of Cedar Rapids was auctioneer and the Ditch brothers clerked.

Hertz will move onto a farm near Oelwein.

## FARMERS PAYING RENT TO SELVES

Many farmer whose lands are mortgaged have a very definite system by which they are working their way out of debt.

They pay to themselves the customary rental share of production of crops and livestock, and use the proceeds of that share for no other purposes than the payment of taxes and installments of interest and principal on their farm loans.

If they find it necessary to borrow for production on the security of growing crops, they hold out the mortgage at least the customary landowner's share so that they will not be without funds with which to pay taxes and interest.

It is sound business sense to do this. Tenant farmers live and many of them get ahead on the proceeds of the tenant's share of production.

By paying rent to themselves, and thus paying off their indebtedness while they are in good health and able to work and manage, they may have farm loans free of debt in their old age.

Tomatoes Ripened On Vine Held Best

WASHINGTON, D. C., (Special).—Greenhouse tomatoes ripened on the vine are usually better than those grown out-of-doors in the winter and spring, picked green and shipped all the way from the south Atlantic and gulf coast states. Although the intensive culture and heavy expense required for growing tomatoes under glass make them more costly than those grown out-of-doors, the housewife usually finds the greater cost justified because of the higher quality of the greenhouse tomatoes. In winter and early spring tomatoes are usually served as a salad or as an ingredient of salads and "a little bit goes a long way."

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## PRODUCERS FIGHT MARGARINE TAX

WASHINGTON, D. C., (Special).—Passage of the bill amending the Oleomargarine act would limit the manufacturers to the production of white oleomargarine, it was contended before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry by representatives of the manufacturers opposing the proposed legislation.

Support of the bill was expressed by representatives of dairy organizations and by Representative Brigham (Rep.), of St. Albans, Vt. J. S. Abbott, Secretary of the Institute of Margarine Manufacturers, said his organization opposed the measure because it would place a tax on 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine in which natural coloring ingredients were used.

George N. Murdock, representing the Independent Oleomargarine Manufacturers, told the committee that passage of the bill would put independent manufacturers out of business.

The purpose of the bill, Representative Brigham explained, is to meet a ruling of the Internal Revenue Bureau, which permits the use of a palm oil in oleomargarine if used in sufficient quantities to be an essential ingredient of the product and not simply for "artificial coloring." D. S. Bliss, of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, stated that the Bureau had found palm oil to be a wholesome, edible oil and that it could be used as an essential ingredient. The oil, it was explained, gives the oleomargarine a yellow coloring.

A. J. Glover, president of the American Dairy Federation, urged that manufacturers be required to sell their butter substitute in its

State Owned Dairy Cows in Iowa Have Best Grades in U. S.

DES MOINES, Ia., (INS).—The work of A. M. McColl, chairman of the Board of Control, in connection with the dairy herds and farms at the state institutions of Iowa has been given credit for building up the foremost state institutions dairy cattle herd in this country.

McColl has installed a system of keeping definite records of production as his first move. Every cow of mil



## FILM COMEDIAN FORCED TO PLAY IN TRAGIC ROLE

### Woman's Assault on Keaton May Get Into Court

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 6.—(INS)—The solemn-faced visage of Buster Keaton was still mirthless, and somewhat scratched, today as the result of his encounter in his studio dressing room with Kathleen Key, actress.

As the aftermath of the "battle" between the comedian and the actress the possibility loomed today that details of the affair may be aired in the courts.

### Was "Man-Handled"

Following the encounter, in which Keaton stated he was "man-handled" by the actress, and one which threw the studio into an uproar, the comedian consulted with his attorneys and stated he was prepared for an eventuality in the event the actress files suit against him. He stated that she had been threatening to file a suit for the past two months.

Miss Key also was said to have consulted with her attorneys, and the opinion has been expressed that she would make her charges public.

During the encounter, Keaton was badly scratched and mauled and his dressing room partially wrecked before studio police came to his rescue.

The attack, according to Keaton, climaxed a series of disturbing incidents over a period of two or three months.

**Sought to Extort.**  
Keaton asserted that he paid the actress a \$500 bet and that the actress used a photograph of the check he gave her as a means to collect more money.

"She made numerous threats," he said. "Reports reached studio officials and I was called upon to explain the gossip. In order to stop this gossip I decided I would give her \$5,000. When I offered her a check for this amount she demanded \$30,000 more. That made me angry and I tore up the one for \$5,000. Then the fight started. She manhandled me something awful."

### Film Actress Seeks \$250,000 Heart Balm

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 6.—(INS)—Alleging that, Pierce S. Halleck failed to keep his promise to marry her, Elene Artist, film actress today was suing for \$250,000 heart balm. Halleck is the reputed heir to his father's \$2,000,000 estate.

## Broadcasts

### Programs for Saturday

#### KTNT

233.4-MUSCATINE-1170 Kc.

8:00-Phonograph Records.

8:30-Farm Flashes.

8:40-Phonograph Records.

9:00-Correct Time.

9:30-Sunday School Review.

Conducted by Rev. Ira Hawley.

9:40-Callaphone Music.

9:50-Vocal Selections by Bob.

9:55-Baldwin Selections by Stella.

10:00-Vocal Selections by Larry.

10:05-Correct Time.

10:30-Orchestra.

10:40-Weather Report.

10:50-Orchestra.

11:00-Vocal Selections by Jack.

11:10-Vocal Selections by Carl.

11:20-Local Markets (Courtesy C. B. Nicholson).

11:30-Vocal Selections by Mary.

11:40-News Review.

11:50-Correct Time.

12:00-Recipes.

12:10-Musical Program by Bob.

12:20-Correct Time.

12:30-Variety Program by Staff Artists.

12:40-Talk by Norman Baker.

12:50-Musical Program by Joe.

1:00-Vocal Selections by Mary.

1:10-Phonograph Records.

1:20-Correct Time.

1:30-Tangley Tire Club Program.

1:40-Correct Time.

1:50-Callaphone Music.

2:00-Prof. J. J. J. School Class.

2:10-News Review (Courtesy of the Midwest Free Press).

2:20-Variety Program by Staff Artists.

2:30-WSUI.

340.8 M.-IOWA CITY-800 Kc.

8:00-News, Markets, Weather Music and Daily Smiles.

8:30-Modern Music.

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## SHOPPING NEWS

The Muscatine Used Car Market is offering a list of Used Cars that should appeal to people who want to save money on transportation and bank the difference. They have a number of exceptionally good buys. All are in first class mechanical condition featured for this week. If you clip the coupon below you also save money on car washing.

Waltman and West Grocery store has a very interesting message to readers of this page for Saturday. As well as complete grocery department they also have a separate meat department. Those who watch their advertisements as well as others on this page will have the key to economy. Make it a habit to shop on Mulberry, these merchants say.

O. D. Soper, local auctioneer will auctioneer anything you bring him. He maintains a location on Mulberry for this purpose and his announcement appears elsewhere on this page. There is a demand for chairs, tables, beds, and other things that if brought to him will probably find a waiting demand.

The Nicholson Service company has recently installed a scientific system for recharging batteries. With each battery recharge for one week only they are giving a large size shock proof rubber handle screw driver when coupon on this page is presented, together with 50c. This is the authorized Willard Service Station.

## COUPON

**Auto  
Washing**

Any make car, one week only with this coupon **90c**

Muscatine Used Car Market

## COUPON

With This Coupon  
**MONARCH  
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**33c lb.**

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**MILLER**  
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**\$3.95**

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Press Merchandise Certificate  
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## EDITORIAL

In the short space of five years Mulberry avenue has jumped to a commanding place in the commercial life of Muscatine. It is now recognized as one of the important business centers of the city, drawing patronage from distant parts of Muscatine's trading area, as well as getting its share of the local business.

Business men have been keen to sense the trend and have leased or bought outright locations and invested from one thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars. Time has proven their judgment was sound. Mulberry avenue business men are optimistic over the future outlook as well as favorable conditions existing at the present time.

This page indicates the spirit of the street. On this page there are offered some of the finest values to be obtained anywhere under the sun. The values are genuine, because the business men comprising this group are men of experience and acumen, alert to the needs of the public. This is a page of opportunities that should speak for itself. Watch for it next week.

## General News

### Magical Powers of Hat Aired in Film Colony Court Action

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—(INS)—Description of a mystic hat, which the divorced wife of Duncan Renaldo, motion picture actor, is said to have credited with the magical properties of Clairvoyance, featured yesterday's session in the legal contest of the Renaldos for custody of their small child.

Mention also was made of Renaldo being a prince of an old Chinese dynasty, according to his former wife.

Mrs. Renaldo is seeking to have her husband's divorce decree set aside. She accuses Edwina Booth, actress, of causing the estrangement.

Renaldo's witnesses testified to the magic hat and the prince reference as indicative of Mrs. Renaldo's asserted "mental irregularities," which Renaldo contends made his former wife unfit to care for the child.

### Dam Experiments Conducted at 'U'

IOWA CITY.—(INS)—Engineers at the University through experiments have been trying to find the type of navigation dams that will withstand the floods of the Kana-wa river in West Virginia. These experiments are being conducted with a miniature of a million-dollar structure built on a 100 to 1 scale.

### Collapses and Dies In Snowshoe Race

MONTREAL, Que. Feb. 6.—(INS)—J. P. Chouinard, a competitor in the Quebec to Montreal snowshoe race, collapsed and died after completing seven miles of the fourth lap between three rivers and Louiseville, Que.

### Slapping Drunken Drivers on the Wrist

Some judges impose on drunken drivers a fine of \$100. A drunken driver is a menace to himself and to everybody else on the road. He is the man for whom no traffic rules hold. No one can tell whether he sees or will heed signals or safety zones. He is more of a menace than a highwayman, because he comes under the classification of an idiot, and his place is in an asylum for weakminded. A fine of \$100 is a joke, it might be said and an outrage against law and order.—Traer Star-Clipper.

In the last three years Babe Ruth has made 149 homeruns to 126 for Hack Wilson.

### Des Moines Street Car Line Concealed Profits, Is Claim

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 6.—(INS)—In an opinion delivered to Mayor Parker L. Crouch of Des Moines City Solicitor George P. Comfort recommends that financial reports of the Des Moines railway company be received by the city under protest and that the street car company be so notified. Recently the Des Moines mayor questioned the "sincerity" of the reports.

The recommendation of city solicitor Comfort was made at the request of Mayor Crouch who last Saturday filed with the city council a detailed statement based on the reports of the street railway company to street car supervisor Steve Dennis.

In this report the company reported a loss for 1930 of \$105,767.40. The mayor asserts a gross profit of \$607,228.29 was realized.

### 'Dixie' Film to Be Shown Sunday At Local Church

"Dixie" is the title of the film to be presented at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening, Feb. 8.

The story tells of the civilian South throughout the Civil war, relating the heroic part played by the women of the Confederacy and the position and attitude of the slaves. To this end, it traces the experiences of a typical Southern family behind the lines, from the time its men ride off to the war to the final months of the struggle. It ends with a recreation of Appomattox, General Lee, representing the unbroken spirit of the South, who meets with General Grant and terms of surrender are arranged.

### Announce Services For Rural Churches

The Rev. A. F. Polk announces the church notices of the Sweetland M. E. circuit for Sunday as follows:

Sweetland church: Morning worship 10:00 a. m.  
Bible school 11:00 a. m.  
Epworth League and evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Moscow church: Bible school 10:00 a. m.

Walter Hagen's recent golf comeback followed the extraction of nine teeth.

## SHOPPING NEWS

The Wyninger Tire Shop, authorized service station for Miller Tires, is also featuring Red Flash Gasoline. Those who have used Red Flash are coming back for more. Another feature this week—Miller Rellim tires, are being offered at \$3.95 and a Free Press Merchandise Certificate, when accompanied by the coupon below.

The E and E Garage, formerly Ernie's Garage, will soon be located in the new quarters next to the present location, opposite the court house. They will have a complete automobile service in the new location. As a special offer for this week, they are offering a discount of \$1.00 on any new battery.

Roy Fisher's Grocery will add considerable pep to patrons this week, when it becomes known generally that the store is offering Monarch Coffee at 33c per pound for Saturday. People who like good coffee will appreciate this special. Monarch is one of the well known brands that satisfies the most particular coffee lover. See their advertisement.

The Edwards-Sissel Grocery on Mulberry has some interesting information for thrifty shoppers Saturday. Besides carrying a full assortment of groceries they also have fresh meats of all kinds. All kinds of fresh vegetables are also displayed and the service to be had is very courteous and efficient.

The Pitchforth Grocery Store is another very active shop on Mulberry. A look through the store suggests a number of most delicious and tempting meats. The table needs can be supplied complete and the parking facilities make for convenience in shopping in this neighborhood. It is away from heavy traffic where you can park the bus and shop at ease.

One of the outstanding features of the Oberhaus Brothers Grocery is a display counter in the center of the store, on which is displayed many of the delicious delicacies the busy housewife can prepare in an instant—and oh, how inviting to the appetite.

Free Press Merchandise Certificates may be used in trading at many of the stores on Mulberry. Elsewhere in this paper is a list of the stores who accept them. These certificates are the same as money and these merchants will gladly accept them for merchandise.

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Shock Proof 50c Rubber Handle Screw Driver with each Battery Recharge when you present this Coupon 50c and

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OLEOMARGARINE, 2 lbs.  
**25c**  
With This Coupon  
Pitchforth Grocery

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**6c**  
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Waltman & West

## COUPON

Special None Such  
Oatmeal  
**8c Pkg.**  
Edwards-Sissel Grocery

## Grocery Specials

Heinz Catsup, 8 oz. Bottle	15c	Heinz Catsup, 16 oz. Bottle	23c
Peaches, 2½ lb. Can	20c		
Vegetable Boiled Dinner, 2½ lb. Can	15c		
None Such Grape Jam, 1 lb. Jar	20c		
Summer Sausage, a pkg.	15c		
Pancake Flour, Blair's, a lb.	10c		
LaSalle Coffee, a lb.	25c		
Blue Ribbon Tomato Soup, 2 Cans	15c		
Companion Red Kidney Beans, a Can	10c		

Fresh meats of all kinds. Fresh vegetables, cabbage, celery, head lettuce, new cabbage, onions, parsnips, carrots.  
Fresh fruits, oranges, bananas, apples, grapefruit, lemons.

Opening Evenings and Sundays

**Edwards-Sissel Grocery**  
223 Mulberry Phone 1514

## PITCHFORTH'S Grocery Specials FOR SATURDAY

Prunes, 4 lbs.	23c
10 Bars Swift's Napha Soap	29c
Baked Beans, 3 cans	25c
Best Lard, 2 lbs.	23c
Full Quart Apple Butter	25c
Matches, 3 Boxes	10c
Santos Peaberry Coffee, lb.	23c
Extra Fancy Peaberry, lb.	32c

Fresh Head Lettuce—Leaf Lettuce  
Iceberg Radishes  
Celery—Carrots

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Phone 680

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## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Shield Picnics, lb.	11c
Fresh Neck Bones	4c
Veal Stew Breast	12½c
Lamb Stew Breast	10c
No. 10 Can Peaches	60c
W. & W. Yello Bag Coffee	33c
Prunes, select, 3 lbs.	25c

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Drive your car in and let us give you an estimate of the cost to put it in good condition. We will give you an honest price, honest service and back up our work to the limit. Don't neglect the needed repairs—it will only add to your expense. See us now for a thorough checkup.

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## Saturday's Specials

WITH 4 ITEMS PURE LARD, 2 lbs.	17c	GOLDEN CREAMERY BUTTER, pound	26c
OLEO 2 pounds	25c	GOLDEN PEABERRY COFFEE, 3 pounds	63c
HEINZ TOMATO SOUP, 3 tins	25c	SALTED PEANUTS, 2 pounds	25c
PINK SALMON, 2 tall tins	25c	SLICED BACON, pound	25c
For Baking KLIX, 1 pound tin	23c	Fancy-Fat MACKEREL, 2 for	25c
SUNSWET PRUNES, 4 pounds	19c	Large Package ROLLED OATS	20c
ROYAL ANN CHERRIES, No. 2½ tin	25c	TOILET TISSUE, 4 rolls	25c
JERSEY CREAM FLOUR, 49-lb. sack	\$1.30	Great Northern BEANS, 4 pounds	25c

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These Cars are exceptional values, and will save you lots of money on your auto purchase. We invite you to call and look them over before you buy a car.

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